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AMBULANCE CALL TARGETS MISSED

By Katy-Rose Meaney

PARAMEDICS in Staffordshire have failed to reach emergency patients within the Government's set target time for the past three months.

Ambulances in Cannock reached patients within the target of eight minutes in 67 per cent of cases as opposed to the 75 per cent target.

In Stafford, the number reached in time was 71 per cent – again below the Government's benchmark. Ambulance bosses blame the failure on changes made at County Hospital in Stafford, which has seen services move and more patients being taken to nearby hospitals in Wolverhampton and Stoke. The February figures for Cannock show that responses within the target time for Red 1 calls – cardiac arrest or life-threatening traumatic injuries – was 66.7 per cent. In March it increased to 72 per cent but fell in April to 70.3 per cent.

The service has said that the figures for the Cannock area are a reflection on the sheer volumes of calls, with central Cannock remaining the busiest area in South Staffordshire.

Figures for the same three-month period for Stafford also show that the number of Red 1 calls responded to within the eight minutes failed to reach targets.

Challenges

In Stafford, 74.4 per cent of calls were responded to on time in February but this figure dropped to 72.3 per cent in March and continued to fall to 70.6 per cent in April.

Jamie Arrowsmith, spokesman for West Midlands Ambulance Service, said: "We are aware of the challenges faced at times in Stafford and surrounding areas and we are working with our local health partners and hospitals to ensure further improvements can be made to patient care in the community."

The service also said performance challenges in the Stafford area are generally associated with Stone, Penkridge and Seighford, adding that there 'has to be an acknowledgement' of the changes to County Hospital.

The report by the Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group also reveals that response times since February to Red 2 calls – serious breathing difficulties or suspected stroke with serious symptoms – were also under the national targets. In Cannock, 73.2 per cent of February's calls were responded to within the eight-minute target but in March this decreased to 72.2 per cent.

In April the service hit the target, responding to 80.4 per cent of calls in time. The number of Red 2 calls responded to on time in Stafford has risen each month but remains short of the target. In February, 66.2 per cent of calls were answered on time, rising to 68 per cent in March and 71.8 per cent in April. Mr Arrowsmith added: "WMAS continues to monitor the situation in the Stafford and Cannock areas."

DOUBLE CELEBRATION FOR HAPPY ETHEL, 100

Ethel Foulds celebrates her 100th birthday with Hawkesyard Priory staff Emily Bell, left, and Penny Astley

A STAFFORDSHIRE woman was all smiles after receiving a telegram from the Queen to commemorate her 100th birthday.

Ethel Foulds had two celebrations to mark the milestone occasion.

First, she enjoyed a tea party with fellow residents at Hawkesyard Priory in Rugeley where she now lives.

Then two days later, on her actual birthday, Mrs Foulds's son Christopher came up to the home to have another celebration.

She was born on May 23, 1915 and grew up in Edingale in Tamworth where she lived for most of her life. Mrs Foulds married husband William in 1945 and Christopher was born the following year.

She played the church organ in Edingale until retiring in 1978 but still carried on afterwards as a hobby.

She later moved to Alrewas in 1982 before relocating to Burton in 2006 before arriving at Hawkesyard Priory four years ago.

Denise Rowley, senior carer assistant at the home, said: "She has had a lovely time and still has a balloon attached to her walker. Ethel is very pleasant to have around and very happy go lucky with a good wit about her. She is quite an independent lady and requires very little assistance.

"She joins in the quizzes, plays bingo, goes along to the sing-alongs and she likes a glass of sherry when we go to the pub in the summer."

She added: "Generally she is in fairly good health, she potters around herself and likes to join in and has a good sense of humour."

COURTS

Scrap dealer hit with £5,000 bill

A CANNOCK scrap metal dealer who failed to keep proper records has been hit with a court bill of more than £5,000.

Council officers visited Daniel Parnum's premises in Progress Drive, Cannock, after a tip-off from police about cabling stolen from the M6 upgrade site. Parnum, from Walsall, was convicted of failing to keep any records relating to the receipt of the cabling or of its disposal and failing to provide the name and address of the supplier.

Parnum was fined £4,750 by Cannock magistrates and ordered to pay £520 prosecution costs. He had denied the charges.

EMPLOYMENT

'Pre-slump' job levels in county

AN extra 18,000 people have jobs in Staffordshire compared to four years ago, new figures show.

The county council has stated there are now 383,000 posts compared with 365,000 in 2011 declaring that employment in Staffordshire is back to 'pre-recession' levels.

The amount of people on Job Seekers Allowance has also gone down significantly with around 5,600 claimants now compared to more than 20,000 six years ago.

ALLEGATIONS

Former MP denies sex abuse claims

A FORMER MP has denied allegations he repeatedly raped a girl on Cannock Chase, as she today stood by her claim.

The politician, who has not been named, broke cover to emphatically deny that he was part of a 'VIP' paedophile ring.

Esther Baker, aged 32, has waived her right to anonymity to allege a group of people routinely abused her and other girls at Cannock Chase while uniformed police stood guard. The cashier has given 33 hours of testimony to Staffordshire Police about the abuse, which was said to have started when she was six.

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£70k grant to start 47 football teams

Ben Shephard

GRASSROOTS football in Staffordshire has received a £70,500 grant from the country's largest sports charity.

The grant from the Football Foundation will see the creation of 47 new football teams, as well as 40 coaches trained to deliver age appropriate coaching.

They will help to support the development of 10 new adult male teams, four adult women's teams and 18 youth men's teams.

The Premier League and the FA fund the Grow the Game scheme with £1.9 million. The scheme, which is delivered by the Football Foundation, is designed to increase numbers playing football by helping clubs to meet the essential costs of starting new teams.

Kevin Staples, football development manager at the Staffordshire FA, said: "It is fantastic news that Staffordshire clubs have once again been supported through the award of Grow the Game funding.

"The continued support from the Football Foundation for Staffordshire clubs will have a huge impact on the growth of football across the county, particularly in the priority areas of adult 11-a-side, women's and disability football, and will help ensure people from all communities of the county will have the opportunity to play the game."

Ben Shephard, ITV's Good Morning Britain and Sky Sports' Goals on Sunday presenter, has backed the scheme.

He said: "This Grow the Game funding, provided by the Premier League and The FA, is excellent news for Staffordshire football clubs. They deserve real credit for working with the Football Foundation and the Staffordshire FA to help secure the grant.

"Grow the Game funding makes a tangible difference."

Countdown begins to historic charter fair

HUNDREDS of people are expected to descend on Rugeley to support its historic fair.

The annual Rugeley Charter Fair, which dates back to the 1700s, will take place this Saturday.

The theme of this year's fair will be the 800 Years of the signing of the Magna Carta, which ties in with the history of Rugeley and the granting of the fair.

Hagley Park field will be home to a host of medieval themed events throughout the day, while the parade through the town will start from Power Station Road.

David Gay, chairman of the festival committee, said: "With the signing of the Magna Carta being 800 years old, we thought we would celebrate that and use it as the event theme.

"All the activities complement medieval times," he added.

"People can come out, have a good time and enjoy the free entertainment that we have on offer – there's a lot going on. It is totally family orientated.

"The event has been going on for some years now.

Weather

"It started off small but it has blossomed over the years.

"Hopefully we will have a big turnout, we are hoping that the weather will be good on the day because that plays a big part in crowds coming out."

Jousting, lurcher racing, falconry, duck herding and ferret racing are some of the events that will be happening on the field.

There will also be medieval workshops, with a chance to get involved and try candle-making, shield-making and pottery.

The festival committee, who are made up of volunteers, have worked closely with Rugeley Town Council in order to get the event together. The committee has got together all 19 town councillors and asked them to show their support.

Mr Gay added: "My main role as chairman is to get the event up and running."

"We will be on hand on Friday night and Saturday morning to set everything up so that is is ready on the day for the big event."

The town parade will start at 12pm until 1pm, with activities on Hagley Park field starting at 12.45pm.

Francesca, 10, in first TV role

cannock pic Francesca Randall-Tart, 10, from Cannock, with actress Sam-

Francesca – 'so excited'

On the set of Home Fires

SHE loves baking, roller-skating and playing football, but Francesca Randall-Tart's first love is acting – and she has just landed her first TV role at the age of 10.

Francesca, who is from Cannock, is appearing alongside British actresses Francesca Annis and Samantha Bond in the new Sunday night hit drama Home Fires.

The six-part series focuses on the women who kept the nation from falling apart while the men were away fighting in the Second World War. Francesca, who attends St Mary's Primary in Cannock, played a non-speaking part as a 1940s youngster in various scenes. Filming started before Christmas in Cheshire, where the programme is set, and she says she loved every minute of her first taste of fame.

She said: "When I saw myself dancing on television, I couldn't control my emotions, I was so excited. I really enjoyed meeting the famous actors that I usually see on television. The village was great to go to, and the clothes we wore were fun because people don't wear them these days."

The talented youngster, who lives with proud parents Louise and Lee in Newhall Street, started singing and dancing at the age of six after joining Cannock Chase Stage Academy and has since graced the stages of Her Majesty's Theatre, the O2 Arena and the London Palladium. Francesca said: "Performing at different places has been a dream come true for me."

New nurses will enable lock-ups to be reduced

POLICE will eventually stop locking up people with mental health problems in Staffordshire, bosses have revealed after specialist nurses were taken on to ease the burden on the force.

The number of people detained under the Mental Health Act in the county has fallen by nearly two-thirds.

And chiefs say the long-term plan is for the number to be reduced to zero.

In 2012, there were 168 suspects detained under the Mental Health Act, but last year that number fell to 69 – a 59 per cent reduction. The police are called in to help when there are not enough NHS beds available.

Now three extra psychiatric nurses have been taken on to support police when they attend incidents involving people with mental illnesses.

A triage system has now been set up where each incident is analysed to see who is best placed to deal with it.

The community triage nurses are managed by North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust's Criminal Justice Mental Health Team.

Caseload manager Dawn Burston said: "While our community psychiatric nurses provide support to police, the police themselves are better trained to deal more effectively with situations involving someone who has a mental illness.

"This is leading to a greater awareness of the alternatives that exist in these situations to locking someone up.

"The ultimate goal is to reduce the figure to zero, and we are working hard to achieve this," she added.

First conviction for drug driving

A MAN has been banned from driving for getting behind the wheel after taking drugs – the first such conviction in Staffordshire since new legislation came into force earlier this year.

Kieran Powell, aged 23, of Bevan Lee Drive, Cannock, was arrested while in the driver's seat of a black Ford Fiesta.

The vehicle was parked on a public car park off Brindley Road, Cannock, and police officers detected a strong smell of cannabis.

Tests showed Powell had contained 4.7 micrograms of cannabis per litre of blood. The legal limit is two micrograms.

Powell pleaded guilty at Cannock Magistrates Court and was disqualified from driving for six months, fined £70, and ordered to pay £85 costs and a £20 victim surcharge.

Motorists to face 12 weeks of delays

DRIVERS are being warned of 12 weeks of delays along a road in Cannock.

Work started this week on Blakeney Way, near Kingswood Lakeside Retail Park, and it is not expected to be finished before August 28. The road is being resurfaced.

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Profits at 'solid' JLR increase to £2.6bn

JAGUAR Land Rover has revealed its profits rose to £2.6 billion over the last year as it gears up for the launch its Black Country-powered XE Jaguar.

JLR has spent more than £3 billion on its factories and new cars, including its engine plant on the i54 site, on the border of Wolverhampton and South Staffordshire.

It is now planning to spend up to £3.8bn in the coming year after revealing plans to almost double the size of its i54 site, which could create another 1,000 jobs, as it launches more new cars including a convertible Evoque and the Jaguar F-Pace crossover.

Most of the upcoming cars will be fitted with engines from the Wolverhampton plant. Over the 12 months to the end of March, JLR sold 462,209 cars, earning £21.87 billion in revenue – up £2.48bn on the previous year. The company now sells more than one in four of all its cars in China – its biggest single marketplace.

It helped boost pre-tax profits by 4.5 per cent to £2.6bn as JLR delivered its fifth year of solid growth. Although earnings were higher, profits were held back by foreign exchange costs, which meant profits actually fell in the last three months of the year.

Chief executive Ralf Speth said: "Jaguar Land Rover has delivered five years of solid financial results.

"This has positioned the company strategically and financially for continued sustainable growth.

"The past year has been one of significant achievement."

65 new jobs in McDonald's bid

PLANS for a new McDonald's in Burntwood town centre, creating 65 jobs, have been unveiled.

The branch would be built on land behind the former Tesco Express in Cannock Road. The supermarket chain says most of the job vacancies, which include full and part-time positions, would be filled by local people with the exception of the management. A drive-through facility is also included in the plans.

If the plans are approved by Lichfield District Council, it will be the third McDonald's in the area, along with the restaurant in the city centre, as well as the one on Wall Island.

There are three in Cannock at Linkway Retail Park, The Chase Centre and Hemlock Park Industrial Estate.

Society to hear wartime tales

NORTON Canes Historical Society's next meeting is on Tuesday at 7pm.

Local resident Brenda Rose will speak on 'A child living in the war in Norton Canes'. The meeting is at Norton Canes Library. Admission is free.

Changes could threaten beauty spots

Cannock Chase could be threatened

SOME of the UK's beloved beauty spots, including Cannock Chase, Flamborough Head, Dartmoor and Snowdonia could come under threat if European rules protecting them are changed.

A campaign to keep EU laws crucial for the protection of some of the most important wildlife sites and species in the UK has been launched by a coalition of 100 organisations, including Friends of the Earth (FoE).

The groups – among which are the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds(RSPB), the Marine Conservation Society, the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust and Wildlife Trusts – want the public to take action to defend EU directives on birds and habitats, which are under review.

The directives offer legal protection to nature sites by, for example, finding alternative sites for development. This network of protected sites, known as Natura 2000, is described by the European Commission as the "centrepiece of EU nature and biodiversity policy."

The aim of the network is to ensure the long-term survival of Europe's most valuable and threatened species and habitats.

FoE wants the public to respond to the European Commission's public consultation through online action.

West Midlands FoE campaigner Chris Crean said: "Crucial rules that defend many of the UK's unique and irreplaceable species and wildlife sites are under threat.

"Our natural environment is vital to both our wellbeing and our economy – the EU should be strengthening its protection, not watering it down."

Protesters in demo over cancer care bid

MORE than 100 protesters will hold a demonstration today demanding answers over the £1.2 billion plan to contract out both cancer and end-of-life services in Staffordshire.

Opponents will also hand over a 63,000-name petition demanding the proposals are axed after the rally outside The Aquarius in Hednesford where Staffordshire's Clinical Commissioning Group's governing body will meet.

The CCG is in the process of selecting a preferred bidder for the contract, due to be completed by summer. The protestors say there have been delays in the process and the public is not being kept informed of the progress of the move, branding the plans 'disgraceful'.

Campaigner Gail Gregory, of Gnosall, who set up the petition, which attracted the backing of national campaign group 38 Degrees, will speak at the demonstration. The protest has been organised by the group Cancer Not For Profit which wants to stop attempts by Staffordshire's four clinical commissioning groups, including Cannock and Stafford, to contract out cancer and end-of-life services.

Scale

More than 100 people are expected to take part in the protest, including Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson. He said: "What the CCG is trying to do is totally disgraceful. They claim it will 'tidy up' the various pathways under one organisation but that can be done under the NHS, you don't need a private company to do it. The contract ties everybody into a 10-year deal, which is worse.

"It's happened on a smaller scale in other parts of the country but this would be the biggest single privatisation of the health service in the whole of England."

Cancer Not For Profit called on local people to join the fightback after Virgin Care secured a £280million seven-year contract from East Staffordshire CCG for elderly person care.

Andrew Donald, chief officer for Cannock and Stafford CCGs, said the contract would bring more than 60 organisations involved in providing cancer and end-of-life care in Staffordshire under one overall umbrella.

He said: "Patients, carers, and health and social care professionals have told us the current system is not joined up. This can lead to poor care with patients getting lost in a system that creates unnecessary duplication and waste."

Today's rally will be held at 1.30pm.

Anthony Hammond carves an owl using a chainsaw at The Staffordshire Wildlife Fair at The Wolseley Centre near Rugeley

Families learn all about wildlife

WOOD carving was one of the main attractions at a wildlife fair in Staffordshire.

The event was held at The Wolseley Centre near Rugeley, and scores of families were invited to learn about the types of wildlife the area has to offer.

During the event, visitors could watch a hots of demonstrations, including artist Anthony Hammond who carves animals into wood using a chainsaw.

The centre, based at Wolseley Bridge, brought together Staffordshire's conservation groups and hosted some of the best local wildlife organisations in the county.

Visitors got the chance to meet wildlife experts and ask for advice from groups including Butterfly Conservation, RSPB, Staffordshire Bat Group and Staffordshire Badger Group.

A schedule of talks also took place from experts, sharing their knowledge on bats, butterflies, badgers, bees and hedgehogs. There was also pond dipping, bug hunting and guided walks, while youngsters were kept entertained with craft sessions and games.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Man, 18, charged on fatal collision

AN 18-year-old from Rugeley has been charged with causing death by dangerous driving after a man was knocked down and killed.

James Masters is also charged with failing to stop after a road accident and failing to report an accident. He will appear in court on June 17.

Joseph Hunt, 22, from Rugeley, was found with serious head injuries in Weston Springs Road, Rugeley, at 2.30am on December 6. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Mr Hunt was a former Cardinal Griffin High School student.

MPs in quiz on fire service cuts

STAFFORDSHIRE'S fire chief is to answer questions in Westminster on plans to downgrade dozens of stations and axe all 499 part-time firefighters.

The plan is aimed at shaving £5.7 million over four years from the county's fire and rescue service's spending but could see emergency cover removed from 18 of its 33 stations.

Almost two thirds of its engines would also go. A 12-week consultation on the plans, which were criticised by some MPs, has just ended. Now chief officer Peter Dartford is to meet Staffordshire MPs in Parliament.

Ironman team in helpers plea

VOLUNTEERS are being sought to help with Ironman next weekend.

Organisers are looking for people to act as marshals, man feeding stations for athletes and hand out medals.

The inaugural Ironman 70.3 Staffordshire takes place on June 14.

While the majority of volunteering opportunities are on race day, people can also assist in the build-up to the big event. To obtain more information, visit the www.ironman.com/staffordshire70.3 volunteer page.

Deadline reminder in Father's Day search

THE deadline for nominations is rapidly approaching in Cannock Shopping Centre's search for a special father who deserves pampering.

A selection of prizes and vouchers worth £100 are up for grabs in the competition celebrating Father's Day.

Entries can be left at Cannock Shopping Centre in the red post box on the lower mall near Rymans and Farmfoods.

The deadline for nominations is midnight on Sunday, June 14.

£500 help for rider

A SCHOOL has raised more than £500 for a Paralympic dressage rider from Cannock. Emily Murdoch hopes to take part in the Rio games. The money was raised by a cake sale and dress down day at Brewood Middle School. Emily is trained by Paralympic gold medallist Lee Pearson.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

THE reason we find the hacksaw tale so disturbing is that we like to think modern surgery is incredibly high-tech and intricate. In fact, during many bone operations, there is plenty of banging, sawing, drilling and screwing. A pal who is a surgeon once objected to my description of his job as middle-class plumbing. "There's a lot of carpentry, too," he insisted.

OUR changing language. Or, to be strictly accurate, the Germans' changing language which we might consider adopting. Our Teutonic cousins have started referring to youngsters using iPads and smartphones as Generation Kopf unten, the heads-down generation. Very apt.

SADLY, we will never know the answer to the most intriguing question in Ireland's referendum on gay marriage: how would the clergy of Craggy Island have voted? I suspect Father Ted would have been a No, Jack would have been a Yes and Dougal would have gone to the police station instead of the polling station.

SAME-sex marriage in Ireland came about not merely through lobbying by gays but on the secret votes of millions of heterosexuals who have nothing but goodwill towards the gay community. If nothing else the Irish referendum should provide food for thought for those gays who like to convince themselves that everybody hates them. On this showing, two-thirds of the population loves them.

ONE of the many great public services performed by this column was to draw your attention to Car Share (BBC1), the brilliant Peter Kay comedy based on the blissfully simple idea of a supermarket manager giving a member of his staff a lift to work each day. Six episodes were a delight and what a joy it was to see both Kay and his co-star Sian Gibson occasionally losing it in fits of laughter. But now there is talk of a second series. Oh, beware. The secret of great comedy is to leave the punters wanting more. That is what John Cleese and Connie Booth wisely did when they ended Fawlty Towers after just 13 episodes. At the other end of the scale was Last of the Summer Wine which just went on and on.

IT is hard to question the accepted theory of evolution without being cast as a religious nut. But how many of us rational atheists were fascinated by the display of insect-eating plants at Chelsea Flower Show? The best-known of these has trigger-hairs on its jaws. It ignores an insect touching one of the hairs once. But at the second touch, the jaws snap close. So what we have here is a plant that knows how to count. Using Darwin's theory of natural selection and survival of the fittest, how on earth did the Venus fly trap evolve?

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

'No option' on mobile library service

COUNCIL bosses in Staffordshire have admitted they are not looking forward to closing mobile libraries – but say it is something they have to do.

Under current proposals, five of the county's eight mobile libraries will close in a bid to make savings of £250,000 under plans revealed by the county council. The cuts to the service are part of wider plans to find an extra £20 million a year to spend on care for the elderly and vulnerable.

The total number of communities visited by the mobile libraries will also be cut, from 350 to 157. Jobs are also at risk among the 20 staff.

Councillor Mike Lawrence, who is in charged of the county's libraries, told the Prosperous Staffordshire Select Committee on Monday: "There is going to be a substantial number of people that will be impacted by the proposals. I don't have all the answers yet but we know we need to find a mechanism to ensure those affected will still have this service.

"It is not something we are looking forward to but it is something we have to do," he added.

Bosses have defended the plans claiming there has been a sharp decline in the use of the service, which costs £7 each time someone steps onto a mobile library.

Staffordshire currently has six mobile libraries which tour the county making stops of 15 to 30 minutes at each location. Under the plans, four vehicles will go.

A nine-week public consultation on the proposals will start on July 1 with any changes brought in from next April.

Pair get set for race after losing 13 stone

By Craig Hughes

THEY have shed the pounds and will now be pounding the ground to raise funds and awareness for a cancer charity.

Friends Louise Bishop and Karen Davies have managed to lose 13 stone between them in less than two years.

The pair from Staffordshire will now put their new-look figures to the test at Race for Life this weekend in aid of Cancer Research UK. They became good friends while working at Gills Cables in Lichfield more than 20 years ago and are doing the race in honour of lost loved ones.

Mother-of-two Louise, aged 43, from Newgate Street, Burntwood, said teenager Stephen Sutton had also proved an inspiration.

The dinner lady at Ridgeway School lost her grandfather Jim when he was in his 70s and also her auntie Marion, aged 63, to cancer.

She joined a Slimming World group in Hammerwich in July 2013 and has managed to go from around 27 stone to 19 stone. She attends one of two classes a week at Hammerwich Cricket Club on a Tuesday morning or at Chase Terrace school on Wednesday night.

Louise, who has got diabetes, was starting to suffer vision problems and set about losing weight to control her blood pressure and cholesterol to help.

Aware

She said she was pleased to lose the pounds as it meant she would be able to do the Race for Life at Sutton Park on Sunday.

"Everybody has got somebody or knows somebody who has passed away from cancer," she said.

"One of the reasons I wanted to do it was because I could do it now. There are a lot of people we know and in the family who has passed away and I want to make people aware. A lot of it was to do with Stephen Sutton too."

Mother of-one Karen lost her mother Rose to breast cancer in 2002 and father Joseph to lung cancer in 1989. She joined Slimming World after the death of her husband Brian in January last year. The 53-year-old of Overton Lane, Hammerwich, has gone from 16st 6oz to 11st 5oz. She attends Slimming World at Hammerwich Community Centre.

She is now training to be a gym instructor and said: "It has given me confidence and changed my life for me. I had reached rock bottom and lost my confidence.

"It will help the charity and help Cancer Research. I lost a friend not so long ago with cancer, it is nice to think you are giving something back to help," she added.

Karen Davies, left, and Louise Bishop get ready for the Race for Life

Louise before losing eight stone

Karen before shedding the pounds

Margot charity match total tops £1,000

MORE than £1,000 was raised at a charity football match played at Great Wyrley in memory of a toddler who died of two rare forms of leukaemia.

Wolves All Stars beat Wednesbury Athletic 5-4 on penalties after a 4-4 draw in the game on Sunday.

The match was held in memory of Margot Martini, who died aged two last year following a worldwide appeal for a bone marrow transplant.

More than 100 spectators turned out to see the two sides battle it out for the Margot Martini Cup.

Margot, whose family are from Essington, has sparked a campaign to get more people signed up to the UK Stem Cell Register.

Her father Yaser said: "It was a wonderful spectacle with several hundred people coming along to support.

"In the clubhouse, there were raffle prizes on display, Margot Bows for sale and information on how to register as a stem cell donor.

"The football match itself was very competitive and was played with great heart and spirit."

In the clubhouse, the cup was presented and received by former Molineux favourite Mel Eves on behalf of the Wolves All Stars.

Mother in fatal crash jailed for four years

A DRINK driver with six passengers in her car who caused a crash that killed one of her friends has started a four-year jail sentence.

Mother-of-one Leanne Ruston careered down a residential road at over 60mph – more than three times the speed limit. Stafford Crown Court heard that she ignored pleas by others in the car to slow down.

Ruston lost control trying to avoid a parked car on a road with traffic-calming humps. Her Hyundai i20 overturned and one of the passengers, Connor Sands, was thrown out.

The 18-year-old landed on a wall and died from severe head injuries, Miss Fiona Cortese, prosecuting, said.

After the accident, Ruston was breath-tested, giving a reading of 59mcg, the legal limit being 35. Ruston, aged 23, of Needwood Hill, Lichfield, admitted causings death by dangerous driving. She was also banned from driving for five years.

The crash happened in Curborough Road, Lichfield, in the early hours of October 12. Mr Sands had been out with friends in the city centre.

He was one of six people being given a lift by Ruston. All of them, including the defendant, had been drinking and were laughing and joking about being 'squashed in'.

Ruston told police there was loud music, the passengers were bouncing around and shouting, one was pulling at her arm and saying 'Let me drive'.

Mr David Munro, defending, said: "She has always accepted this was her fault. She is wracked with remorse."

New MP makes vow to speak up

CANNOCK'S newly elected MP has promised to speak up for the district in Parliament and work hard for constituents.

Amanda Milling, who was sworn in to Parliament last week, said: "I feel incredibly humbled and privileged to have been elected as the MP for Cannock Chase.

"I will represent every single person in the constituency, and will do my very best for Cannock Chase as a hardworking constituency MP," she added.

"I look forward to speaking up for Cannock Chase in Parliament."

Ms Milling, aged 40, won the key marginal seat formerly held by fellow Conservative Aidan Burley with a total of 20,811 votes – a percentage of 40 per cent.

Church sets up for its skittles night

A SKITTLES night takes place at a Heath Hayes church next week.

A fish and chip supper is also an option for those taking part at Bourne Methodist Church, Hednesford Road, on June 12 at 7pm. Tickets are £2.50 on the door. Call 01543 270098.

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Royal Mail delivers a mixed bag of results

ROYAL Mail exceeded its next-working-day delivery targets for first-class mail in the Black Country – but parts of Staffordshire and Birmingham fell short.

The company sets itself a national target of 93 per cent to deliver first-class mail the next working day.

Royal Mail's latest Quality of Service report reveals it delivered the targets in the postcode areas of Wolverhampton, Dudley and Walsall for the financial year 2014-15.

In the WV postcode area, which covers Wolverhampton and Bridgnorth, the delivery rate was 94 per cent. The DY area, covering Dudley and Kidderminster, was 93.9 per cent.

And in the WS area, covering Walsall, Lichfield and Cannock, 93.8 per cent of first-class mail arrived the next day.

Geoff Braden, Royal Mail operations director said: "More than ever, our focus is to continuously improve and maintain high standards of service for all our customers."

But the 93 per cent next working day target was not met for the B postcode which covers Birmingham, Bromsgrove and Sutton Coldfield or the ST postcode which includes Stafford, Stoke-On-Trent and Stone.

Royal Mail said reasons for areas which failed to meet its national target of 93 per cent were adverse weather conditions, postal delays caused by external events including the Commonwealth Games and Tour de France and power failures at mail centres up and down the country.

Council appoints a new chairman

COUNCILLOR Maureen Freeman has been elected as chairman of Cannock Chase Council for the next 12 months.

The Cannock South Ward representative has taken over from outgoing chairman Councillor Alan Pearson.

Norton Canes ward councillor Zaphne Stretton has been chosen as vice-chairman of the council.

It is the first time in the council's history that two women have held the prestigious posts at the same time.

The appointments were made at the annual council meeting held at the Civic Centre.

Miss Freeman, who is a former police officer, became a district councillor in 2012.

All at sea with men's meeting

THE Men of Burntwood will welcome the return of John Cooper to their fellowship meeting at St Matthew's Sports & Social Club on Wednesday at 7.45pm. His topic is 'Cock-ups and mishaps at sea'. Call 01543 685035.

Help wanted for Birches Valley show

THE stage is set for a musical play at theBirches Valley concert venue to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the First World War.

Four Winters at War will be staged by Cannock Chase Arts Council on June 20 and 21 between 6 and 9pm. Volunteers are needed to help support the event, including marshalling duties for car parking and other general event management purposes.

Community groups and individuals who would like to get involved can call Lisa Shephard on 07812 332964.

Tickets priced £10 per person are still available from the Prince of Wales Centre, by calling 01543 578762, visiting the theatre in Church Street, Cannock, or by going to boxoffice.wlct.org

The fictional play written by local writer Peter Sidgwick and local composer Jon Seymour tells the story of the lives and loves of four soldiers, all of whom find themselves on the Chase and become romantically connected with nurses serving at the nearby military hospital on Brindley Heath on Cannock Chase between 1915 and 1918.

The show will be performed rain or shine as a 360 degrees experience, with the audience seated picnic-style on rugs and garden chairs, surrounded by a choir of more than 100 singers with four stages where the various scenes will take place.

Peter Sidgwick, chairman of Cannock Chase Arts Council, said: "With over fifty actors and a choir of over one hundred singers, the show promises to be a unique theatrical experience, right in the heart of our beautiful Cannock Chase".

Craig Watts, managing director of main sponsor Craig Watts Holdings, said: "We look forward to a fantastic event bringing the community together in our area of natural beauty."

Four Winters at War will be very much a community event involving some 150 local amateur actors, musicians, singers, dancers, Army cadets, schoolchildren and the Birmingham Pals war re-enactment group, together with presentations from local photographers, painters, floral artists and tapestry makers.

For more information about the performance, contact Pete Sidgwick on 07947 788317.

Pub faces demolition under Tesco scheme

A CANNOCK pub could be demolished to make way for a new convenience store.

Plans have been submitted to Cannock Chase Council to knock down The Ascot Tavern, with proposals for a Tesco Express and small commercial units.

The pub, on the junction of Ascot Drive and Longford Road. is currently trading. However, plans to pull it down could be approved by August. Alongside the new supermarket are plans to build two retail units which could contain shops, offices or local businesses.

The Ascot Tavern

If Tesco gets the green light the new store could create 20 jobs.

A spokesperson for Punch Taverns, which owns the site, said: "As a pub company it is always our preference that our pubs continue to trade as pubs. However, we do review our estate regularly and consider alternative uses for pub sites, under which they might fulfil their potential.

"We can confirm that planning consent is being sought for the Ascot Tavern to rebuild and lease the property which will then operate as a store with a secondary unit. We are in continued negotiations. However, at this stage we do not have any formal agreement in place and therefore cannot confirm who the retailer will be. Punch Taverns would welcome any interest from local retailers interested in the second unit."

Cannock South councillor Paul Witton is fiercely against the plans. He said: "We have already got retail units at Bideford Way and at Longford. Pubs are being destroyed, the community is losing all of its services.

"I think it is a disgrace. It is happening to communities all over, when will it stop? We have too many supermarkets already and the town centre is a ghost town. I am completely opposed to it and I think regulars will be too. A pub isn't just a place for a drink, it is a meeting place and where people socialise."

The proposal is to create a single storey unit split into two parts, built in the same position on the site. The entrance and exit would remain the same but the car park will be reduced to 22 spaces. There will also be a cycle shelter and a separate pedestrian access to the site.

Serene scene captured on Chase

Linda Visser's photograph of two deer was taken on Cannock Chase near Brocton

A LEISURELY stroll at Cannock Chase proved to be the right move for an amateur photographer who could not believe her luck when she came across dozens of grazing deer.

Linda Visser quickly took out her new camera and snapped this image of two of the animals in the undergrowth.

She used an Olympus VR-370 camera with a 14 zoom to capture this image showing one deer stepping between the trees while a second sits on the ground seemingly without a care in the world.

Mrs Visser, aged 50, of Ridge Lane, Wednesfield, said: "I was on Cannock Chase near Brocton on a Sunday afternoon recently where we came across the deer by the dozens. I walked through the bramble and bracken and mixed in with the deer before they realised I was even there.

"I saw mainly doe but there was one stag among them. I do visit there occasionally, but I had never seen deer before. They stayed still for quite a while so I was able to capture many of them.

"I take pictures for fun. I am quite interested in photography.

"I bought this camera in March last year and I quite like. I do look for something a bit different to capture on film."

Mrs Visser is an area manager for Wolverhampton City Council.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Raffle tickets on sale for Lion Hunt

PREPARATIONS are well in hand for Rugeley and District Lions Club's Lion Hunt to be held at the Marquis Drive Visitor Centre on Cannock Chase on Saturday, June 13.

The day starts at 10am. At midday, five members of the Lions will leave the centre to hide, and the Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team will demonstrate their skills and find the missing Lions in a certain timescale.

The locations will tally with raffle tickets now on sale in Rugeley at Tesco, Sweet 'n' Treats, Three Wishes, Cake Tins and Gymophobics.

Plea for return of stolen ring

AN elderly woman from Cannock who had her purse stolen from a supermarket in Burntwood is appealing for the return of a sentimental ring.

Officers from the Lichfield district local policing team are appealing for information following the theft on May 9 at Morrisons, in High Street.

The purse contained cash and a gold wedding ring, which was in two pieces.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Staffordshire Police on 101 quoting incident number 495 of May 9, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Friends will look at early industry

THE Friends of the Museum of Cannock Chase will welcome David Robbie to their meeting next week.

He will give an illustrated talk on 'Cannock Chase – the Cradle of the Industrial Revolution?'.

The group say the talk will hold some surprises for anyone who thought the area only developed industrially in the 1870s. The meeting is at the museum on Wednesday at 7.30pm. Admission is free. Refreshments are served afterwards.

Sunny outlook for talk at flower club

CHESLYN Hay & Great Wyrley Flower Club are today presenting a demonstration by Ann Gater entitled 'Sunshine on a Rainy Day'.

The demonstration will start at 7.30pm at the Salem Church Hall, in High Street, Cheslyn Hay. Admission is £6.50 and refreshments will be available. Non-members are welcome.

For further information, call 01922 413782 or 01922 477928 or go to the club's website at Cheslynhayandgreatwyrleyflowerclub.wordpress.com

Meet up for Maer

CHASE & District Group Ramblers are preparing for a nine-mile moderate walk at Maer, near Stoke-on-Trent, on Sunday. Walkers should meet at Hednesford railway station's car park, in Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. Walk leaders are Tom and Jen on 01889 586168.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Does Brum really rank as hotspot to tourists?

WELL fancy that, I never knew I was so well travelled. But according to top travel publication the Rough Guide, I have seen 20 per cent of the world's greatest places to visit. The popular travel guide has published its list of the 10 greatest cities in the world, and I've been to two of them. And I suspect that everybody reading this will have been to at least one.

Now, I must confess I have never been to Johannesburg. Or Wellington in New Zealand, although it looks jolly nice in the pictures. Salta in Argentina? Sorry, nope.But hey, I've been to Malaga, and with its charming marble streets, pleasant climate, and superb art galleries, I would have no qualms about recommending it.

And then we come to the only British entry on the list – Birmingham.

Now I'm not one of those sneering Brummie bashers, who take great pleasure in running down Britain's second city at every possible opportunity. I don't think it is any better or any worse than most major cities, and there are some decent shops and restaurants. But does it really warrant a place, ahead of Winchester, Salisbury, or even Worcester? Don't Oxford, Truro or York deserve a mention?

I only go there a handful of times a year, and I only live a 20-minute train ride away. So why would an international tourist want to visit Brummagem?

Well according to the Rough Guide, food stalls and vintage shops are springing up all over Digbeth, and "with New Street station reopening in 2015 after a much-needed renovation, now is the time to visit Birmingham."

So there we have it. Takeaways, second-hand shops and a new railway station. Forgive me, but I still think I prefer Florence.

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FIFA chief Sepp Blatter always used to go on about the worldwide "football family." It's just a shame he never told us that the family was The Sopranos.

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MIND you, I would have far more confidence in the US-based investigation into alleged corruption at Fifa if the FBI man who keeps appearing on television knew the name of the sport he was probing. It's football, okay? Nobody has called it soccer since about 1978.

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A COUNCILLOR in Brierley Hill has said "Now that the regeneration of Dudley town centre is nearing an end, the council is turning its attention to other town centres." As far as I can see, the roof of the market has changed colour, and a bit of the obligatory block paving. But nothing significant in the way of new shops. Remember shops, those places you used to go to buy stuff? Some people's definition of regeneration is clearly different to mine.

The German Military Cemetery on Cannock Chase

Cannock's war memorial illuminated in November, 1938

Memorial gates in Heath Hayes Park

500 war heroes are recalled in new book

CARL JACKSON reports on an author's tribute to hundreds of people whose names are engraved on war memorials

THEY were the courageous men who lost their lives in the First World War.

But how much do we know about the soldiers who sacrificed themselves for our freedom?

Now, thanks to a new book, the lives of more than 500 war heroes from Cannock Chase have been chronicled.

Author Paul Bedford, from Penkridge, said he was determined to breathe life into the names of hundreds of people which are etched into war memorials in the area.

The 59-year-old's 'Not Just Names' book is a tribute to those from Bridgtown, Cannock, Chadsmoor, Hednesford, Wimblebury, Heath Hayes and Norton Canes who were killed between 1914 and 1918.

"I was looking around for a challenge and I have always been fascinated and interested in the First World War and war memorials are very common sites in our towns and villages," he said.

"I wanted the book to act as a reminder that these people had wives, children, mothers and fathers, and they had jobs and lives.

"They were more than just names or a number and were real, living, breathing people.

"The book is as much a social history of these soldiers than it is a military one."

Mr Bedford was a history teacher at Kingsmead School in Hednesford before taking early retirement, but he has kept himself busy since then by ploughing six years' worth of research into his second published book.

His first was about Henry Thomas Gaskin, who murdered his adulterous wife in Hednesford Hill woods after the First World War.

The author's research for Not Just Names also helped kick-start the project to install the new Chadsmoor war memorial which was unveiled in April.

Mr Bedford is hoping his new work will be the first of a trilogy that will go on to commemorate the lives of fallen soldiers from further afield in Staffordshire. Every tale in the book serves as a sombre reminder of the sheer number who died during the four-year period.

Penkridge author Paul Bedford and his new book 'Not Just Names'

What is often taken for granted and superseded by the brave feats soldiers carried out in battle, is the often humble lives they led before war broke out.

Private George Henry Cryer, from Rumer Hill in Cannock, had been a farm labourer before later working for Cannock Urban District Council. His parents were informed that on May 21, 1916 he had been 'accidentally' killed at the age of 24, Mr Bedford writes.

And driver George Baugh had already endured a tough childhood by the time he came to live in Hednesford in the early1900s having begged on the streets of Shropshire when his mother became a widow. Baugh was a reservist for the Army Service Corps and was called up on August 5, 1914. A month later his son George was born but he never got to see him.

Baugh's body was found in the River Lys in France on April 17, 1915. He was 33.

Then there were Chadsmoor-born brothers William and John Beach who both had eventful lives before enlisting.

The pair worked in mines – John at Littleton Colliery and William at East Cannock Pit – before they left England for Canada in 1912 to sail along the Nova Scotia coast.

Both signed up to the army in 1915 and while John, the older of the two, had an exemplary record William often found himself in trouble for an array of misdemeanours. While in France he spent 120 days in prison for absence and failing to follow orders.

On September 26, 1916 at the age of 23 his troubled service came to an end when he was killed by an explosive shell. And, tragically for their family, John was injured the same day and died two days later in military hospital.

Fellow miner Private William Thomas Archer from Heath Hayes was another to find himself in hot water while in the army. The 18-year-old was confined to barracks in Gillingham for stealing apples from an orchard and damaging trees.

The soldier, who served in the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, died three days before the turn of the year in 1915 when he was killed in action in France.

But out of all the stories Mr Bedford has unearthed in 'Not Just Names' he said the fate of two brothers from Wimblebury, Private Richard Stephens and Private John Stephens, stuck in the mind. The pair volunteered for the army on the same day, joining the1/5 Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment in September 1914 and both died on March 13 a year later during the Battle of Loos in France.

"Their mother would have had two telegrams on one day informing her she had lost her sons," said Mr Bedford.

Visited

Future books in the series will cover areas including Penkridge, Brewood, Gailey, Cheslyn Hay, Great Wyrley, Walsall Wood, Lichfield, Brereton, Rugeley and Armitage as well as other nearby locales. The author added: "I have always been aware of the enormous sacrifice made by those who gave their lives during those four bloody years.

"I have attended many Remembrance Sunday services and have visited graves, cemeteries and memorials in Belgium and France. The thought developed from this that I should like to try and write a fitting tribute to the men from the Cannock Chase area who fell in the Great War and whose names are found on the local war memorials.

"It is envisaged that there will be three volumes of this work. This is the first. I would like anyone to contact me who has photographs or information on soldiers who at the moment remain as just names on a memorial."

For details on where to buy the book and to provide information for possible future volumes, contact Mr Bedford at paulbedford11@hotmail.co.uk or on 01795 715142.

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Film location is Close encounter with fame

SHE has been nominated for six Oscars and starred in one of the most famous roles in film history.

But now Glenn Close is leaving Hollywood behind to make her latest movie in Staffordshire and the Black Country.

The 68-year-old actress is filming over the coming weeks on Cannock Chase, and in Dudley and Halesowen.

The exact locations are being kept secret amid fears that fans will flock to catch a glimpse of her and co-star Gemma Arterton. But the makers have revealed they are using period buildings for some of the scenes.

And crews have been spotted on Cannock Chase, although security guards were keeping the public some distance away from the filming.

Glenn Close takes a break

Colm McCarthy – debut release

Film crew lorries parked up on a car park off Penkridge Bank Road, Cannock Chase

Future

She Who Brings Gifts is tipped to be one of the hits of 2016, and the makers say getting Close on board was a huge coup. Best known for playing bunny-boiling stalker Alex Forrest in 1987 thriller Fatal Attraction alongside Michael Douglas, she has also starred in a string of blockbusters including Dangerous Liaisons and 101 Dalmatians.

Her latest project is expected to be released next year and is the debut cinema release by Peaky Blinders director Colm McCarthy. It is set in a future where most of humanity is wiped out by a fungal infection and centres on Melanie, played by newcomer Sennia Nanua, who is being kept prisoner in an underground bunker.

Countryside scenes will be filmed on the Chase, while Birmingham and Stoke-on-Trent are also being used. Filming is expected to last until the end of this month. As well as Close and Quantum of Solace star Arterton, the film will also feature Paddy Considine, who recently took the lead role in ITV series The Suspicions of Mr Whicher.

Author Mike Carey has adapted his best-selling novel The Girl With All The Gifts for the big screen. The movie has financial backing from Creative England's West Midlands Production Fund and is hailed as its biggest investment. If it is a box office success bosses say it would attract more film makers to use the West Midlands rather than London or Manchester.

The film's producer Camille Gatin said: "The local knowledge and enthusiasm of Creative England and their staff has been invaluable for setting up the shoot and has made working in the West Midlands a highly efficient and positive experience."

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Amazing changes

DURING the election campaign Labour told us that it is radically different to the Tories.

Now Labour has lost heavily Councillor Paul Witton asserts (Chronicle, May 21) that both main parties are the same and that is why Labour lost.

Amazing how the propaganda changes so quickly. Can we expect any real belief in Britain from this shower?

GRAHAME WIGGIN
Heath Hayes

UKIP voters really Tories

I CAN never forgive Mr Farage for being responsible for the return of Thatcherism to this country.

The majority of UKIP followers are, in reality, frustrated Tories.

I just hope that former Labour voters who voted for UKIP realise what they have done when the Tories have finished destroying the working class.

M FINN
Cannock

Ode to our industrious summer visitors

WHILST in the process of emptying an elderly friend's home who had sadly passed away, I came across her diary from years gone by where she had described her love of Cannock Chase and animals.

When she was fit and well she spent hours rambling over Cannock Chase and enjoying the countryside and any birds or deer that she may see.

She wrote a poem about swallows which was in her diary which I thought you may want to share with your readers.

Swallows by Zona Crump

Oh lovely little swallows
How beautifully you fly
Like speeding darts of blue
Against the summer sky

The miles you have journeyed
For birds so frail and small
The work put into nests of mud
Stuck on some sunny wall

If mankind had your joyous ways
And half of your endeavour
The world would be a better place
Not just for now, forever.

MISS JOANNE BROWNHILL
Cannock

Who is responsible for failing schools?

HAVING read the article "Quarter of pupils at 'inadequate' schools" (Chronicle, May 28), at a 26 per cent failure rate, that surly cant be acceptable.

Everyone concerned at these schools – headteacher, staff, governors and parents – play a vital role in all aspects of the education of the children.

Failing schools, especially at the early stages of education, causes havoc throughout the rest of their school lives.

As a parent decades ago, our children were leaving local infant and junior school three years behind on all core subjects.

It's only been a couple of years ago that I asked how our village children were doing at secondary level to a number of teachers from those schools within the catchment area, and we still were underachieving at a similar rate.

What chance has a teacher in turning around pupils that are so far behind, and who's responsible, and when should the authorities step in?

MR A D ALLPORT
Cannock

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Good sense prevailed

HAVING read the comments of Councillor Paul Witton and Alison White (Letters, May 21), I am relieved that the good sense of the British public has been proved by the rejection of Labour and Li Dems (Ed Balls especially). Those who reject austerity are basically saying we should borrow more, live beyond our means and let our grandchildren pick up the bill. Remember how Labour left us in 2010? While I loathe the bedroom tax, I do not want to end up like Greece where the whole country is dependent on food banks.

C FAULKNER
Rugeley

Petition on retirement

I TOO was born in 1953 so will not be able to retire until I am nearly 65 (Letters, May 21 and May 28).

This is a web address where people can sign a petition:

https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/revert-to-the-governments-promise-regarding-no-increase-in-the-state-pension-age-until-2016-2012

L M HARRIS
Great Wyrley

Thank you for voting

A BIG thank you to the great Great Wyrley and Landywood residents for their support at the recent South Staffordshire Council elections.

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Global warming gets me hot under collar

EVERY week I look forward to reading the comments from Peter Rhodes. Rarely, in fact extremely rarely, do I disagree with his observations and statements.

This quote is no exception: "June is just around the corner and, so far this year, we have had precisely one hot day. We spend far too much time worrying about global warming when we should be demanding it."

I agree 100 per cent agree with you, Peter. We are taxed to the hilt in one way or another in the name of global warming (or manmade climate change) and, in the past week or so, I made almost exactly the same observation you did . . . what bloomin' global warming?

To Peter's 'boss' . . . give him a raise, he deserves it! :-)

MOSS FISHER
Cheslyn Hay

Pass holders don't have to take this from drivers

WITH regard to pensioners' bus passes, I have had experience of West Midlands bus drivers refusing to allow passes to be used before 9.30am in the Staffordshire area.

I have queried this with the council and other bus drivers who assure me that as long as the journey starts or finishes in the Staffordshire area, then no time restrictions exist.

This problem does not exist with Arriva or any other bus company. West Midlands National Express needs to get its act together and make sure all of its drivers are aware of their responsibilities.

All pass holders should stand their ground and not stand for this rubbish from a few bullying drivers.

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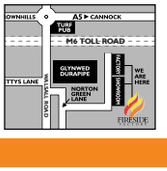

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Bumper crowds enjoy a sunny show

Events coordinator Sarah Hare from South Staffordshire College with their floral cow display

MORE then 70,000 people flocked to Staffordshire's County Showground for the annual agricultural extravaganza.

Organisers say the sunshine helped attract bumper crowds to the two-day County Show.

This year also broke records in terms of involvement by businesses, with more than 400 trade stands at the site.

Show chief executive Richard Williams said: "We are absolutely delighted.

"We have had two days of good weather – better than we were expecting based on the forecast. It really has been two glorious days.".

Thousands of animals were also on display including more than 600 sheep, 350 cattle, 1,500 horses and ponies as well as 100 pigs.

Traditional

A total of 65 trophies were handed out over the two days to the best breeds in each category, and £30,000 in prize money was divided up between winners.

The traditional sheep sheering contests took place, and the educational Sheep Show was touted as a must-see part of the event by organisers. Farm machinery was also on show – proving a big hit with families. .

Horse riding and hound competitions also took place on the open stage. Cookery demonstrations, children's shows and activities also provided ample distraction from the farm-themed fun.

Mr Williams added: "For me the thing I always look forward to is the grand parade of livestock. The show was set up 215 years ago in the 1800s to show the best of British livestock.

"So it is really great to see the champion prize winners in the main ring."

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Cloudy2Clear service Wolverhampton and the surrounding area and Brian is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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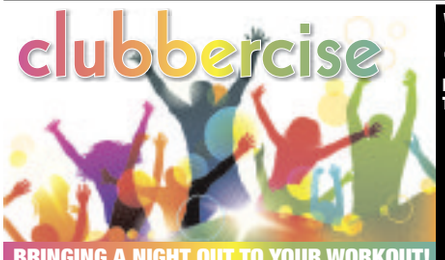

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Search begins for top books

YOUNG people are being urged to vote for their favourite book as part of a drive to encourage them to read.

Youngsters in Staffordshire are encouraged to put forward their top book as part of the Young Teenage Fiction Awards.

Now in its 11th year, the countywide initiative is aimed at 11 to 14-year-olds.

Staffordshire's library chief, county councillor Ben Adams, said books now have to compete with digital distractions and entertainment.

He said: "We've always recognised how important it is to promote a love of reading in children of all ages, to raise standards and help the county's youngsters to become effective, independent learners."

Youngsters can vote online for their top teen title until midday on July 6.

Last year 2,106 young people across the county sent in nominations and voted.

For more information on the Stafford-

Protests pledge as HS2 line could be built six years early

HS2 will be built through Staffordshire up to six years earlier than previously scheduled, under new government plans.

By Rob Golledge

Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin announced he will introduce a new Bill in Parliament to speed up construction of the £50 billion high-speed line in the county.

But the minister won't confirm the final route until autumn, meaning residents across Staffordshire face an anxious wait for compensation and to find out if they will be affected.

In his first speech since the election, the former Cannock miner said: "I want to see if we can bring HS2 to Crewe faster than planned, subject to further analysis and a decision on the preferred route. I'm determined to deliver the benefits to the north as fast as possible.

"So I'll prepare a dedicated Hybrid Bill in this Parliament. And we're not forgetting the eastern leg either. We'll make our phase two announcements this autumn.

"We're looking at ways of using the HS2 line to introduce faster regional services."

HS2 chairman Sir David Higgins outlined plans in March last year to build HS2 quicker through Staffordshire. He wants construction through the county to Crewe to start in 2021 and be completed by 2027 rather than 2033.

Work between Lichfield and Handsacre, which will see Stafford linked to the high-speed network, is set to begin in 2017. Mr McLoughlin's comments in Leeds on Monday also seemed to rule out the prospect of a station in Stoke once and for all.

Bob Gasch, of Marston Against HS2, said: "We knew this was on the cards but we will continue campaigning. Since the announcement on HS2, this area has been affected but by not announcing the final route our lives here are in limbo."

The second phase of HS2 will cut through 33-miles of Staffordshire affecting Handsacre, Great Haywood, Ingestre, the County Showground, Hopton, Martson, Yarlet and Swynnerton. Phase One will see 12 miles built in Staffordshire from Lichfield to Birmingham.

Prince Harry to attend service

PRINCE Harry will be in the region next week when he visits the National Memorial Arboretum.

He will attend a service of dedication on Thursday to inaugurate the Bastion Memorial, and remember those who lost their lives in Afghanistan. Harry will join family and friends of the fallen, including current personnel and veterans, to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Senior political and military representatives, military charities and organisations, and the UK's Nato allies will also be represented. A congregation of up to 3,500 people is anticipated. At the service, the Bastion Memorial will be dedicated and there will be a one-minute silence to remember and pay tribute to the fallen.

The Bastion Memorial features a cross made of shell casings that adorned the original memorial wall in Camp Bastion which was blessed by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the St Paul's Cathedral commemoration service on March 13.

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Osborne hands power to people

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GEORGE Osborne will not force the West Midlands to have an elected mayor – but he left council leaders in no doubt it is what he wants them to do.

Control over billions of pounds worth of budgets for everything from transport to health is being offered to cities and surrounding areas under a radical programme of devolution.

And the Tory Chancellor wants the West Midlands to become an 'engine for growth'.

It is his new buzz phrase and appears to have replaced 'long term economic plan' which we heard in the answer to every single question in the run up to the General Election.

Democracy

Accompanied by Tory grandee Lord Heseltine, who has been working on ways to spread growth to the English regions, Mr Osborne met with the leaders of the seven councils of the West Midlands at Birmingham Science Park.

They have been trying since last year to settle on a deal to create a West Midlands Combined Authority – something where they can work together on transport, skills, regeneration and health – and recently took a big step forward when Coventry's controlling Labour group voted to sign up while Solihull's leader has indicated his support too.

The Chancellor said he was not expecting the authority to be created 'overnight'. And after what has become a trademark element of a visit by Mr Osborne – a hard hat tour a hi-vis vest – he said that he believed a mayor was the best solution, even though he accepted others may disagree.

"Other major Western countries have found the best way of doing that has been an elected mayor," he said.

"That's what London chose to have and Greater Manchester is choosing to have. If you want the full model you need some accountability and democracy.

"The mayor model works best but if local people don't want to go there they don't have to. "The more powers we devolve the more there has to be some accountability. This is the people's money and the people should have the final say."

In a speech this week he said: "But let us take these first steps. At the election last month the people of the Midlands made a decisive choice. You chose a government that will back business large and small. You chose a government that will boost skills, you chose a government that backs working people. You put your trust in us and we will repay that trust and deliver for the working people of the Midlands. We will build that Midlands engine. We are one nation and we have a plan to back you at every stage of your lives."

The Chancellor said the UK had 'one of the most centralised systems of political power of any major country in the world'. He said: "And I think that model of trying to run everything in our country from the centre of London is broken. It's made people feel remote from the decisions that affect their lives.

"And one of the things I want to see over the course of this parliament, over the next five years is a radical shift of power away from Whitehall and back into the hands of local people. You, the people who live and work in the Midlands know far better than I do or any politician based in Westminster what's right for your area."

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Bedroom makeover has ended our mould hell

IT is hard to believe these two pictures are of the same room. Tenants Gail and Chris Jones felt like they had been on a TV makeover show when the transformation was complete.

The couple were distressed as they watched mould appear on the bedroom walls of their Hednesford home.

But after work on the apartment, commissioned by owners Cannock Chase Council, they could hardly believe the difference.

Mrs Jones said: "We feel like one of those families that appear on DIY SOS on the television. It looks fantastic.

"When my son came to visit, he said it looked like a hotel room.

"Even better, that dreadful smell has gone," Mrs Jones said.

Before – Chris and Gail Jones in the damp bedroom

After – the couple are delighted with the new-look room

Result

"The smell used to hit you as soon as you opened the downstairs door," she added.

The couple believe their mould problem was the result of a bungled boiler fitting in October 2013 which led to 'horrendous' living conditions in the one-bedroom flat in Littleworth Road.

They said the mould caused between £1,000 and £2,000 worth of damage to furniture and clothes, made their home smell and irritated their chronic asthma.

The council blamed the problem on condensation.

Mrs Jones described 'disgusting brown sludge' running down the walls, which attracted black flies, forcing them to sleep in the living room.

The 48-year-old, who is a full-time carer for husband Chris, 52, an epileptic, said workers displaced roof tiles in the process of fitting the boiler which was suspected to be the root cause of the problem. But a survey by a specialist external damp and condensation company was undertaken at the apartment and the mould was put down to condensation.

Ian Tennant, the council's head of housing, said: "The survey identified that the mould growth resulted from condensation and not from a roof leak.

"In order to address the problem a complete property ventilation system was installed."

The council visited in two stages, first to clean up the mould and install a humidifying system, and then, after three weeks they spent three and a half days redecorating. Mrs Jones said: "It's like a huge weight has been lifted from our shoulders. It's the end of an 18-month nightmare."

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Her books have sold more than one million copies in the UK alone. She is the author of Dizzy, Driftwood, Indigo Blue, Scarlett, Sundae Girl, Lucky Star, Gingersnaps and Angel Cake.

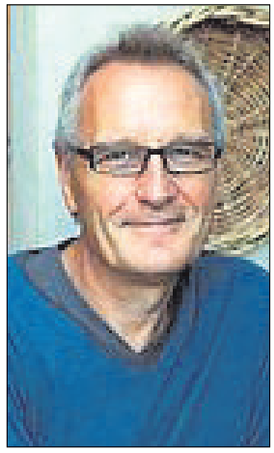
Falling

Jeremy Strong, the award-winning writer of more than 70 hilarious children's books, thinks his writing has been influenced most of all by Spike Milligan. His books include I Am Telling You They're Aliens, My Mum's Going to Explode, Stuff, The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog, Cartoon Kid and There's A Viking in My Bed.

Cathy Cassidy will be at Hagley Park Academy on Monday and Jeremy Strong at the same venue on June 26.

Schools attending include Jerome Primary, Norton Canes; Moorhill Primary; Staffordshire University Academy; Fair Oak (Rugeley Academies); Chase Terrace Primary; Hayes Meadow Primary; Chadsmead Primary; Cannock Chase High School; Hazel Slade Primary; Norton Canes Primary Academy; Western Springs Primary; Etching Hill Primary; and Chancel Primary.

Cathy Cassidy – magazine



Jeremy Strong – influenced

Time to dance with legends

'DIDDI dance' sessions in South Staffordshire are about to become legendary as children and adults get dressed up in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. This year's special theme is 'Legends' so organisers are expecting to see everything from pop icons and superheroes to sports personalities and film stars.

The toe-tapping, costume-wearing celebration between June 17 and 19 has been organised as part of Macmillan Cancer Support's Dress Up and Dance fundraiser, which asks pupils to come into school wearing their favourite legends-themed dance outfits in return for a donation to the charity.

Svenja Jinman, owner of diddi dance Wolverhampton & South Staffordshire, said: "The children are really excited about getting dressed up as their favourite legends and learning some new dance moves." The sessions are at Coven on June 17, Landywood and Perton on June 18, and Essington on June 19. For more information on Dress Up and Dance, visit www.macmillan.org.uk/dressup

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Club's free tennis course for youngsters

Some of the young members of Cheslyn Hay Tennis Club, which is about to start running a free course

CHESLYN Hay Tennis Club is encouraging youngsters new to the game to pick up a racket and try a free six-week course starting this weekend.

Normally costing £3 per week, the course at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre begins on Saturday and continues through until July 11, between 10am and 11am.

The aim is to introduce 11 to 16-year-olds to tennis while also giving those who have started to play at school the chance to improve their skills. The course has been organised through Sportivate funding as part of the London 2012 Legacy.

Chris Perrin, club coach, said: "We are really excited to be running these free tennis sessions. It's a great chance to try tennis at Cheslyn Hay and find out what a great sport it is.

"We are a young tennis club with a friendly atmosphere where everyone is welcome. There are many opportunities to take continue to part in Tennis after the course at the club. Incentives including equipment will be awarded to youngsters who attend five or more sessions within the six-week course."

Advanced booking is recommended for the 11-16 Tennis Course.

Email cheslynhaytennis@live.com or call Chris Perrin on 07969 829318 to reserve a place. For more information about the club's other sessions, go to cheslynhaytennis.weebly.com

Piece by piece the Hoard reveals yet more secrets

THOUSANDS more fragments from the Staffordshire Hoard have been pieced together to make an Anglo Saxon helmet.

Around 1,500 silver pieces – more than a third of the total haul – were fitted together like a jigsaw puzzle to reassemble the armour, believed to have been owned by a high-ranking warrior. It comes as a new appeal for £120,000 to unlock the remainder of the Hoard's secrets is made. A unique sword pommel was also uncovered.

More than 70 pommels – part of the sword grip – were found in the Hoard but this one, made up from 26 fragments, has been described as 'exceptional'. The discoveries have been made public as news of a £400,000 grant by Historic England to fund more research into the collection – the largest hoard of precious metal from the 7th Century period ever found – comes to light. But the owners say an extra £120,000 is still needed to unlock the Hoard's secrets.

They are appealing directly to the public to help in financing the work.

The reconstructed sword pommel

Part of the helmetband

The Staffordshire Hoard was found in 2009 just below the surface of a field at Hammerwich, on the Burntwood-Brownhills border.

The research has focused on joining the fragments together, revealing the artefacts in their original form. The work will culminate in an online catalogue in 2017. Then, the following year, there will be a major publication exploring the Hoard in more depth, explaining the meanings of the objects and how they relate to each other.

The owners of the Hoard – Birmingham and Stoke-on-Trent City Councils, and Birmingham Museums Trust and the Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, who care for it on their behalf – have also contributed towards the research.

The research is being carried out by Barbican Research Associates and Duncan Wilson, Historic England chief executive, who said: "Since its discovery in 2009, the Hoard and the stories behind it have captured the public imagination.

Chris Fern, project archaeologist, said: "The gold and silver war-gear was probably made in workshops controlled by some of England's earliest kings, to reward warriors, when multiple kingdoms fought for supremacy."

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Esther Baker says she was sexually abused by different men

Victim tells of threats after abuse on Chase

BY day she attended a private school, practised the piano and cello, and went to church on Sundays. By night she was taken to Cannock Chase to suffer the most vile abuse.

Esther Baker last week waived her right to anonymity to speak out about the ritual sexual violation she suffered as a child growing up in a decent, religious, middle-class home in Staffordshire.

To the outside world, even to her own mother, she appeared to enjoy a normal happy childhood but the truth was very different.

In the wake of the regular assaults in the 1980s and 90s, she became an alcoholic, attempted suicide a number of times and has continued to fall victim to abusers. She says she has spent her life on the run, trying to escape them.

Esther was about six when the abuse started. She was taken to the Chase and to other people's homes where she was regularly raped, along with other children, always at night when her mother, a nurse, was at work. "She worked night shifts, starting at 7pm and finishing at 7am, so she never even knew I'd left the house. I was always told not to tell anyone and, if I did, that she would be hurt. There were lots of threats," Esther said.

Esther Baker as a child

Cannock Chase

Attacks

Esther Baker's allegations are all the more shocking because she lists a politician and two police officers among her abusers. The policemen, occasionally in uniform, would act as look-outs as the assaults took place, and sometimes joined in, she claimed.

She believes a lord and a judge were also involved because their titles would be mentioned while the attacks were taking place.

"I was brought up in a religious household and I thought they were on God's authority," said Esther.

She was around 11 when the group abuse stopped. Then, after a couple of years, the grooming began again, with different people involved.

All the while the bright student forged ahead with her school work and displayed a musical talent, playing the cello and violin and achieving grade 6 in piano, and putting on shows for her mother at the family's Lichfield home.

She attended Hydesville Tower School, a fee-paying independent for three to 16-year-olds in Walsall, and went on to Nottingham University to study sociology. It could have been the start of a new life but her old life never really went away.

Her drinking degenerated into a vodka addiction when she would sometimes down half a bottle at a time. Eventually she went on a detox programme.

"I started to pull myself together. I just came to a point where I had to stop or I'd die," she added.

Esther, now 32, fled Nottingham for Rotherham before ending up in Liverpool where she has settled and manages a bookies. She has been greatly helped by counsellors at the city's Lantern Project.

She broke her silence when she gave evidence to a child abuse inquiry, which has led to many high-profile convictions, but said she lost confidence in the investigation and decided instead to go to the police.

She is urging other victims of the alleged Cannock Chase paedophile ring to come forward to help her piece together the parts of her past that she has blocked out.

One of the hardest parts about going public about her years of abuse was first telling her mother, who remarried when Esther was 14 and now lives in Shropshire. Esther says: "She only found out a month ago. She's still very much in shock, she doesn't know what to feel."

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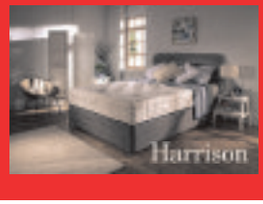

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Perfect hosts – couple's joy over tourism award

IT is run from a listed 18th Century home and is surrounded by tranquil gardens.

Now this guest house near Rugeley has been awarded the prestigious title of the best bed and breakfast in the country. Colton House, which is run by Ron and Gay Lawrence, was recognised in the VisitEngland 2015 Awards for Excellence.

By Craig Hughes

It was also highly commended in the best sustainable tourism organisation category. It means the accommodation in Bellamour Way, Colton, is among the top five businesses for excellence across the nation.

With its original oak panelling and a wide, sweeping staircase, the distinctive guest house welcomes more than a thousand visitors each year. It also boasts a secret gazebo and large lawn.

The gold award it received is the highest accolade for excellence in tourism within England and was announced at the ceremony held in Gateshead.

The Lawrences have lived at the house for almost 40 years and decided a decade ago to convert it into a guest house when their family started to move out. It now has 11 rooms which vary in size and style. Father-of-three Mr Lawrence, who previously worked for South Staffs Water, said they were delighted to be recognised.

"It takes a while to sink in, we have been told we are the best in England which is unbelievable," he said.

"It is incredible. Our family grew up here and then when they left we were left with a great big house."

The 70-year-old, who also has three grandchildren, added: "We meet fabulous people and that is what makes it so fun.

"They come again and again. It is like having lots of friends to stay."

Colton House is styled as a boutique hotel and gives superb views of the Staffordshire countryside.

James Berresford, chief executive of VisitEngland, said: "They have raised the bar for excellence for others to aspire to."

Ron and Gay Lawrence from Colton House, Rugeley, celebrate winning the best guest house in the country award

Firm is on shortlist for award

A FAMILY business in Rugeley is in the running for a top award.

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The winners will be announced at a ceremony and ball on July 10 in London.

Author to give a history talk

AN historian and author will be the guest speaker in Rugeley this month.

Cannock Chase U3A will host Tony Hunt, who will elaborate on the story of 'Sarah Westwood, Last Lady to be hanged in Stafford Gaol'.

He will be at Victory Hall, in Slitting Mill Lane, Rugeley, on June 19 from 2pm. Admission is £1.

For more information call 01543 423678.

Marie Curie in plea for volunteers

MARIE Curie urgently needs volunteer collection box co-ordinators in the Rugeley area.

The co-ordinators liaise with local shops, pubs and other businesses to ensure that Marie Curie collection boxes feature prominently.

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Staffordshire fundraiser Laura Read said: "By becoming a Marie Curie volunteer you can use your time, skills and enthusiasm to help us to give those with terminal illnesses the best possible quality of life."

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Cannock firm fired up for soap's big storyline

SOAP fans had been bracing themselves for an explosive week on Coronation Street – while a Cannock firm had been in on the secret storyline for months.

Rapid Fire Cover, run by Cannock firefighter Matt Owens, provided a 12-man crew to supervise an arson attack on factory boss Carla Connor's flat and ensure it did not get out of control.

Viewers saw Tracy Barlow attempt to wreak revenge on Carla for buying a half-share in The Rovers Return, so thwarting her plans to take over as landlady.

It is the biggest explosion the long-running drama has ever seen – bigger even than the tram crash blast and the Rovers fire.

The firefighters from Cannock worked on the soap set on their days off

Soap fans were captivated by the biggest explosion Corrie has ever seen

Working

Matt, aged 27, who runs Rapid Fire Cover in his spare time, worked on the Rovers blaze of two years ago and has also supplied firefighters for Hollyoaks and Emmerdale plot lines.

Colleagues from his station in Old Hednesford Road, working on their days off, were among those who joined him on the Street set.

He said: "The latest fire was filmed in night shoots over three weeks.

"The hardest part was trying to control the fire in Victoria Court when we were filming on the Street set rather than in the warehouse.

"We had to make sure it didn't spread to the buildings next door or across the road.

"And getting access to the roof and across three floors, one of which gives way, was tricky.

"We worked behind and in front of the cameras.

"Some of our crew played real firefighters, while others were hidden away in cupboards to keep an eye on the flames.

"Our job was to make it look dangerous but keep everyone safe.

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Crackdown on driving under the influence

STAFFORDSHIRE Police has launched its summer crackdown on drink and drug driving.

The initiative is part of a national campaign run by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) this month.

Insp Mat Derrick, part of Staffordshire Police's Tactical Support team for roads, said: "It's just not worth the risk as you will be caught out one way or another.

"Every year, our officers have to tell families that their loved ones have been seriously injured or even died as a result of collisions caused by drink or drug driving. We are committed to reducing the number of people seriously injured or killed on our roads. All drivers involved in road traffic collisions attended by police will be breath-alysed and anyone refusing to submit to a roadside test will be arrested and charged."

Anyone caught driving under the influence of either drink or drugs could be banned from the roads, given a hefty fine or jailed.

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Other consequences can include an increase in insurance costs, loss of independence from losing your licence, the possibility of losing your job, trouble getting into countries like the United States and the shame of having a criminal record, Mr Derrick added.

"In fact, research indicates that a driving conviction can cost as much as £50,000 once you take into account solicitors' fees, fines, increase in car insurance and the loss of your job," he said. "But even this does not reflect the gravest consequence which is causing serious injury or even death, to yourself or someone else.

"It's an ongoing message not to drive under the influence but one worth repeating because we want people to have a wonderful summer but we also want them to stay safe."

This summer, some venues will be taking part in a scheme under the Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership, where they will be offering free or reduced price soft drinks to designated drivers. To get details, visit www.staffssaferroads.co.uk/i'll-be-des

Riders' salute to forces

From left, Cannock RBL branch chairman Robert Taylor, CMC Motorcycles' Jason Devey, and RBL secretary Tim Jones

A MEMORIAL bike ride to pay respect to those who have served in the Armed Forces has been organised to celebrate the first anniversary of Cannock Royal British Legion.

Those taking part in the 55-mile event on Sunday will visit the German cemetery and First World War hut on Cannock Chase. The route will also take in the Staffordshire Regiment Museum at Whittington.

The ride is part of a series of events to raise funds for the Poppy Appeal. Organisers also hope it will encourage more people to join the RBL. Branch chairman Robert Taylor said: "It costs £5 to take part with all money donated to the Poppy Appeal and the route is suitable for all bikes including learners."

Riders will join Mr Taylor and secretary Tim Jones on the ride, which will set off from CMC Motorcycles on Brindley Business Park, Cannock, at 11am.

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Modfather back with rock classic

ALBUM REVIEWS

By Leon Burakowski

Going back to go forward — Paul Weller's psychedelic flavoured Saturns Pattern

THE Modfather roars back with his 12th solo album and Saturns Pattern is one of his best yet.

Like his musical peer Noel Gallagher on the High Flying Birds' album Chasing Yesterday, **Paul Weller** has gone back to go forward with a funky, bluesy new psychedelic sound, most evident on the quirky piano-led title track and the instant classic Pick It Up.

But perhaps most telling is the fact that Weller actually sounds upbeat, maybe it's a sense of well being suggested by the title I'm Where I Should Be. The album has some of his most summery sounds, Phoenix and These City Streets, since the heyday of The Style Council.

The former Jam man has still got a licence to thrill with distorted and scuffed blues cruncher White Sky and the belligerent Long Time.

Maybe it's something to do with a planetary alignment, but Weller's Saturns Pattern ranks alongside young band Django Django's Born Under Saturn as one of the best albums of the year so far.

The big time beckons for London band **The Vaccines** whose third album, **English Graffiti,** grabs you by the lapels from the moment it blasts out of the blocks with the swaggering surf rock of Handsome.

Singer Justin Hayward-Young pulls off a star turn on new single Dream Lover, a stadium-sized anthem, and they surprise with the lithe Minimal Attraction which brilliantly sounds like Fleetwood Mac meets The Strokes.

Is that an echo of The Jam on 20/20? A hint of Air on (All Afternoon) In Love? A touch of Depeche Mode on Denial? It is the sound of The Vaccines making an excellent eclectic album. That impression is confirmed by the yearning Maybe I Could Hold You and the punchy Gimme A Sign.

The Vaccines will be in concert at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on November 17.

Will Young is back on the pop scene after four years in which he has concentrated on his stage career, including playing the Emcee in the touring production of Cabaret that came to Wolverhampton Grand.

He is now with Island Records, having come to the end of the multi-album deal that followed his Pop Idol triumph 13 years ago. The singer who famously gave Simon Cowell a telling off (they are still daggers drawn apparently) went on to create a string of slick, enjoyable and creditable pop albums.

Likeable recent single Love Revolution with its vintage Motown-like sound has paved the way for sixth studio album **85% Proo**f, which draws on disco and funk for some inspiration but elsewhere goes for a stark melancholy, such as the impressive closer I Don't Need A Lover. The singer reckons it's his most honest album, drawing on his experiences including being bullied at school. He pushes his vocals to straining point to express raw emotion.

Hot Chip hit a more reflective groove, ready to chill after a night in the club, on their sixth album **Why Make Sense?** but the hedonistic throb of the dancefloor is never far away. When Hot Chip do try something a little different, on White Wine And Fried Chicken and So Much Further To Go, the starker setting shows up the limited nature of Alexis Taylor's vocals.

Powerhouse Wolverhampton duo **God Damn** have unleashed a mighty beast of an album with their debut **Vultures**, an exhilarating blend of grinding hard rock guitars, crashing drums and sneering vocal attitude. Thom Edward (guitar/vocals) and Ash Weaver (drums) will be compared with Royal Blood but the Black Country outfit actually have a more varied and melodic sound with their heavy riffing infused with psychedelic flourishes. Highlights include the ferocious We Don't Like You and the epic nine-minute Skeleton.

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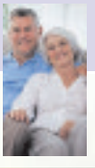

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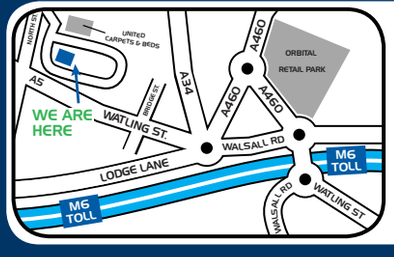

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Regiment 'rises again' at Arboretum

Keith Bucknall, a veteran of the regiment, with the Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire Sir Algernon Heber-Percy

AN historic army regiment has 'risen again' with the emotional unveiling of a new memorial in its honour.

The memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum honours the King's Shropshire Light Infantry (KSLI).

Keith Bucknall, aged 69, of Willenhall, a member of the regiment from 1960 until 1972, said: "When you see the look on all the men's faces it makes you feel proud – proud of the men."

About 500 people attended the ceremony with around 90 per cent of them being ex-members of the regiment.

He said: "We were such a close bunch of men in the KSLI. We were literally a family and we thought it was nice for us to dedicate it, to thank all of the guys that we have lost over all these years, particularly remembering the First World War. But it is for everyone that ever served in the regiment in its entirety, we remember all of them and their families." The regiment lost more than 4,600 men in the First World War. Although they had a badge on another memorial, Mr Bucknall said it was appropriate a standalone monument. In total £50,000 was raised for the memorial.

Team

As well as donations from councils and other groups, collectors rattled buckets and held events to raise the cash. Mr Bucknall said the largest amount was raised in places such as Cannock, Darlaston, Wednesfield and Bridgnorth.

Maurice Halliday, a former warrant officer in the regiment, also organised fundraising in Shrewsbury and Telford. Mr Bucknall said the project had been a team effort.

He added: "It is just emotional. It was a team effort, it was the spirit of the regiment – all for one and one for all. Our motto is 'I rise again with increased splendour' and that is what we have done today – after 47 years we have risen up from the ground again and there we are."

THE Arboretum also hosted an annual event in which the names of those killed in duty are engraved on the Armed Forces Memorial.

Led by Bishop John Kirkham, the ceremony saw the names of 12 servicemen killed last year added to the walls.

Brigadier Greg Wilson, commander of 11th Signal and Headquarters West Midlands Brigade, said: "The sacrifice of each one will never be forgotten, and our thoughts are with their families and loved ones at this time."

The memorial is the UK's tribute to the 16,000 men and women who have been killed on duty or as a result of terrorist action since 1948.

Talent to be showcased

A 'BURNTWOOD'S Got Talent' show will be staged at Chasetown's football ground on July 4. Part of the Burntwood Wakes programme, it will include a bouncy castle, face painting and other entertainment. In addition to the schools taking part, there will be a chance at the event, organised by Burntwood Churches United, for individuals and groups to show what they can do in music, dance and drama. Auditions will take place from June 16 to 18 from 4.30pm. Anyone from the Burntwood area interested in taking part can call or text Rod on 07949 315479.

Fundraisers required to take plunge for Stephen

VOLUNTEERS are needed to take the plunge for a world record attempt in memory of inspirational teenager Stephen Sutton.

He had hoped to help break the Guinness world record for the most skydives in 24 hours but he was unable to make it a reality. So at the request of his family, the Teenage Cancer Trust has organised a world-record breaking skydiving event for July 10.

However, the fundraisers behind the event need more people to take part and are still short of smashing the target. So far more than 300 people have signed up for the adrenalin-filled day but organisers need at least 400 people to jump from a plane at 10,000ft in aid of #SkydiveforStephen.

Stephen Sutton

The record was raised again after Stephen's death and is currently held by Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation based in the United States.

Fear

A total of 286 people jumped on September 27 at Skydive Spaceland in Texas, raising almost $50,000.

Those who sign up will join Burntwood fundraiser Joanne Jarvis, who is facing her fear of heights head-on for the challenge to help raise £120,000. The mother-of-three, who works as a pharmacy dispenser, cannot climb a ladder or walk over a bridge but decided to sign up and now wants to encourage others.

She said: "I have a serious phobia of heights but I think about how sick with fear children and their families must feel when they are told they have cancer and they have no choice but to carry on." Those who take part will need to raise £400 and will find themselves at the open doorway of a plane above Hibaldstow Airfield, North Lincolnshire, with jumps starting at 6am and continuing until sunset.

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AMERICAN visitors are flying to Cannock to help host a series of social events for churchgoers.

CreateChurch, which meets on Sundays at Littleton Green Community School, in Huntington, will be joined by 20 members of US partner church Shades Mountain Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

The programme of events, from June 8 to June 14, includes a family fun day on Huntington village green on Saturday, June 13 from 11am to 3pm, with food, live music, face painting, stalls and bouncy castles.

On June 10 at 7.30pm there will be an open mic night at Café del Nino in Cannock town centre, while on June 14, the church's monthly community kids event, Ignite, will be a party to say goodbye to the American visitors, from 10am.

This is the third year the US church has teamed up to host community events, under the banner Smile, in the Cannock and Huntington areas. The US team will also be running skills' workshops for pupils at Littleton Green Community School during their visit.

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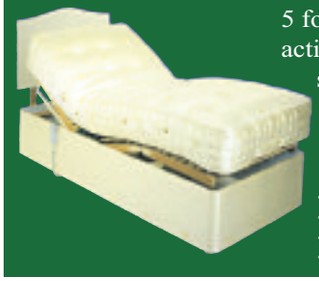

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Visitors cheer on four-legged runners

Peter Ricketts from the farm with a bucket of feed to help entice the sheep over the finishing line

ON your marks, get set, race! It was fun at the farm when sheep, ducks and goats waddled and skipped to the finish line at a Staffordshire stately home.

Shugborough Hall hosted its annual day of racing mayhem to the amusement of hundreds of visitors to the Stafford estate.

Ferrets, guinea pigs and the farm's own 'thoroughbred' rare breed sheep also got in on the action, although some competitors were more interested in going backwards or being fussed by the trackside spectators than passing the winning post.

Races took place throughout the day, and the house and farm also held a host of family activities with dragon-themed trails and activities in the mansion, and servants' quarters, garden games and an opportunity to dress up scarecrows in the estate's walled garden.

Activities

Visitors also had a chance to meet newborn lambs and piglets, and explore the outdoors and build a den in the estate's 'wilderness' area, an all-new natural play space.

Councillor Mark Winnington, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for economy, said: "The estate plays a huge role in making our county such a wonderful place to live and visit and we are always looking at new and exciting activities to put on.

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Plain sailing for canal enthusiasts at carnival

A NARROWBOAT took centre stage at Lichfield Greenhill Bower.

The procession of floats is led by one carrying the Bower Queen and her deputy, and this year the honour went to Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust's recreation of a narrowboat.

'Bower Belle' , designed and built by the trust's director Bob Mullarkey, carried Bower Queen Ellie Wheeler and her deputy Tegan Grist to the crowning ceremony.

The day was a historic occasion for the trust, as it was the first time a narrowboat had travelled through Lichfield since the canal was abandoned in the 1950s. Meanwhile, canal enthusiasts made the most of glorious weather to impress judges for a national award.

The Living Waterways Awards 2015, run by the Canal and River Trust, recognise the most inspiring and exciting waterway-based projects across the UK and the judges were assessing the disabled-friendly Heritage Towpath Trail created by Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust near the A51 Tamworth Road.

The next stage of the awards process is a meeting of an assessment panel to decide which projects will be invited to the awards ceremony in London on October 8.

The 'Bower Belle' carries Bower Queen Ellie Wheeler, left, and her deputy Tegan Grist

Bus changes aim to co-ordinate timetable

CHANGES have been introduced to a bus service linking Penkridge to Stafford and Wolverhampton.

Arriva Midlands says the alterations on the 76 route are designed to provide a co-ordinated timetable between Stafford and Penkridge. It follows the re-introduction of service 75 linking Cannock with Staffordshire University's Stafford Campus via Penkridge.

The 76 continues to run up to every 60 minutes daytime Monday to Saturday between Stafford, Staffordshire University and Wolverhampton calling at County Hospital, Stafford town centre, Dunston, Penkridge, Gailey, Brewood, Coven, i54 Business Park and Oxley.

Monday to Saturday evening buses on the 76A continue between Stafford and Wolverhampton via Penkridge. Both the 76 and 76A terminate at School Street, Wolverhampton. There are two services on Sundays between Stafford and Wolverhampton – 78 and X76.

Teenagers targeted in bid to cut fires again

THE number of small fires in Staffordshire has dropped by a third, figures show as firefighters launch an annual safety campaign.

The Flames Aren't Games campaign has been set up ahead of the school holidays to ensure that the number of grass and bin fires across the county continues to decrease. Between April 1 and August 31 last year there were a total of 866 small fires.

That compares with 1,281 fires between April 1 and August 31 the previous year.

By Katy-Rose Meaney

The fire authority has set up a hard-hitting microsite which warns of the dangers, showing that seemingly insignificant fires can quickly cause big problems.

Head of risk reduction Jim Bywater said: "The microsite is just one of the ways we are communicating with young people about the risks they can create if they set deliberate fires.

Vital

"Some teenagers think that engaging in this type of anti-social behaviour is just a bit of fun but the fact of the matter is that these incidents can get out of hand very quickly with extremely serious consequences – the worst case scenario being the potential loss of life.

"They can also divert vital resources away from other emergencies, such as house fires and road traffic collisions, which require an immediate and rapid response from crews," Mr Bywater added.

"The local economy can be negatively affected too, with the bill for responding to deliberate fires and the cost of dealing with the aftermath totalling millions of pounds every year. Those responsible for starting deliberate fires can also face repercussions both now and in the future, with possible prison sentences or a fine of up to £5,000 – not to mention the fact that it may also hinder the culprits' career prospects."

The figures for 2012 are not comparable due to the extremely wet weather during the summer months that year.

However, figures for 2011 show that the number of small fires has continued to decrease over the last four years.

In 2011, there were almost 2,000 fires.

A total of 1,902 small fires were attended between April and August, with 959 being reported in the north of the county.

Youngsters under 18 who visit the site will be in with the chance of scooping a Playstation 4.

They will automatically be entered into the competition by answering two questions on the microsite.

The closing date is September 6.

To find out more visit www.teenagecaveman.co.uk

Villagers thanked for VE event success

THE organiser of a village event which marked the 70th anniversary of VE Day has thanked residents for turning out in their droves. Shareshill's Picnic in the Park extravaganza was attended by more than 400 people.

The event included live 1940s music featuring the big band sounds of Moonlight Serenades, the Miss Fortunes and many more as visitors turned up in style dressed in 1940s clothing to mark the historic occasion.

The Shareshill Women's Institute choir also sang during the concert on the village green.

More than £1,900 was raised on the night, with all proceeds going towards the Shareshill Village Hall.

Organiser Margaret Thompson said: "It was such a lovely evening and it was great to see such a great crowd turn up. Thank you to everyone who came and made it so special. Everybody who came seemed to really enjoy it and there was plenty of party spirit."

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The canal seen near Brownhills, as it snakes away into the distance

A coronation procession in Brownhills High Street

One of the pictures as featured in the book, of Watling Street with its telegraph poles

LNWR bus on Watling Street, from the early 1900s

A shop along Brownhills High Street, from days of old

Taking a butcher's at past Brownhills days

THE handwritten notes of a Black Country butcher have been pulled together to recall the life and times of a Walsall town.

The memoirs of Sid Pritchard, who spent all his 20th century working life on Brownhills High Street have been pulled together by historian Bill Mayo to create 'The Life and Times of Sid Pritchard'.

Sid worked in Cockram's butcher shop until it closed when the town's regeneration works began in the 1960s. He then bought his own corner shop, where he stayed until he retired.

In Mr Pritchard's own recorded notes, which have been printed as a prelude to the book, he said: "What follows is not intended a history of Brownhills but rather a recording of its image in the earlier days of the writer, born here in 1903, and who spent all his working days on its High Street.

MEMORY LANE

Report by Joe Edwards

"Working behind a shop counter offers a great opportunity to study people individually and en masse. It also teaches that life is about people rather than about things."

Bill, aged 78, from Commonside, Brownhills said: "Sid got to know all the local people, he was a very observant, humorous character – everyone got along with him.

"He grew up in Brownhills and knew everybody in the area, he wrote memoirs on scrap pieces of paper about happenings in his life but he died before he could finish writing his memoirs."

Bill said it was quite time consuming to sort through and make sense of the notes, and enlisted the help of friend, Dave Evans.

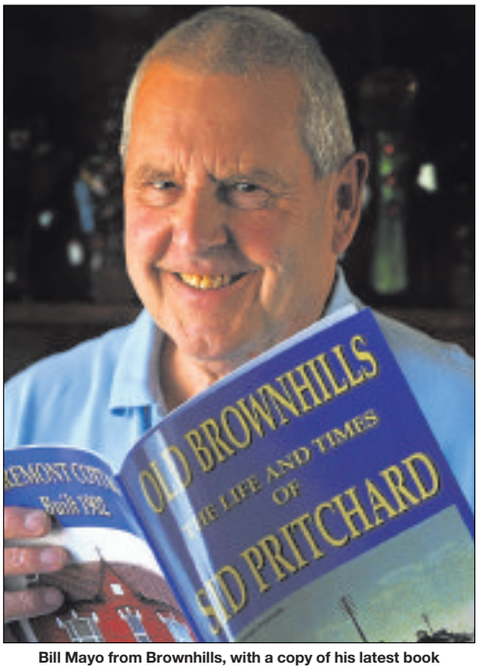
Bill would decipher the notes while Dave would type them up. He said: "We only put it in the book what Sid wrote down, some parts may be difficult to make sense of but are explained in the back. I've had Sid's memoirs for around 10 years now, but over the last two months or so, with the help of Dave we have managed to really push and get the book done."

Extracts from the book include views on the appearance and characteristics of old Brownhills.

In recalling the canal he adds: "The footbridge across the canal was built by the canal company at the time the canal was cut, to maintain continuity of the footpath to Clayhanger.

"It also served as access for boatmen to the public house from the towpath on the opposite side of the canal. In the 1920s and 1930s the bridge was in a very dilapidated condition and proved amusement for youngsters who by standing at its centre could rock it considerably."

Mr Mayo's other works include Memories of Walsall Wood and Memories of Brownhills Past. The Life and Times of Sid Pritchard is priced £8 and is available in limited numbers from Brownhills Library.



Bill Mayo from Brownhills, with a copy of his latest book

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Cyclists brave weather to thank hospital staff

Ashley Hadlington, front, and his daughter Eva Hadlington, aged eight, and son Carter Hadlington, 10

MORE than 30 cyclists got together for a charity ride to thank the doctors and nurses at Birmingham Children's Hospital who have been caring for a girl with leukaemia.

Spirits were high despite the damp weather on Sunday as riders set off from the Silk Roots restaurant in Essington for the event organised by Ashley Hadlington, whose three-year-old daughter Naya was diagnosed with leukaemia six weeks ago.

The riders raised more than £1,200 at first count. Mr Hadlington said: "I just wanted to do something to thank the doctors and nurses for all of the wonderful work they have done in helping Naya. We all had a great day at the bike ride, even though the weather was terrible. Seeing so many people come out was overwhelming."

The riders split into two main groups, tackling either a 50 or 60-mile circular route before finishing back in Essington, while youngsters also got involved in a shorter course.

Naya's older brother Carter, aged 10, and sister Eva, eight, were among those who took part in a youth ride.

Mr Hadlington said Naya is 'doing well' at the moment and the family are optimistic she can recover.

Naya Hadlington – 'doing well'

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Institute celebrates birthday

Etching Hill WI

ETCHING HILL WI celebrated their 69th Birthday on May 13.

The meeting commenced with a presentation to a representative from the Rugeley First Responders, Shaun, with a cheque for £50 which had been raised from a Quiz Evening.

Shaun explained that the organisation, which is run solely by volunteers, respond to 999 calls in our local area and are directed by and support West Midland Ambulance Service.

The volunteers are trained to administer first aid in the vital few minutes before an ambulance arrives and are dedicated through their service to the community they serve.

This was followed by a sumptuous buffet, when butcher Ian Rogerson provided the turkey, ham and cheeses and members provided the salads, and other trimmings as well as delicious sweets for everyone who was gathered there to enjoy.

Ian not only provided the food but also the entertainment that followed with his group of three which is known as Timeless Entertainment.

Members sang along to songs from the musicals as well as some old time favourites.

This was a most enjoyable evening and a lovely way to celebrate a birthday for our WI.

This month, Judy Hubble will visit the institute to talk about Patrick Lichfield.

Learning to lie down and improve posture

HEDNESFORD A TWG

AFTER our disappointing April guild meeting we were so enlightened by Diane Craig talking about physiotherapy and back problems at our May meeting.

The talk was very informative and we learned all about the skeleton and discs in our spine, posture and how to lie down correctly.

At our June meeting we will be raising money for charity by holding a bottle stall and having a cream tea.

Ten members of the Luncheon Club met at the Nest, Chadsmoor, for a carvery meal. All members were delighted with the lunch, plentiful food and the friendly staff.

The next Luncheon Club will be held at Wetherpoon's in Hednesford. Our team of four thoroughly enjoyed the federation quiz night held in Pelsall. They were very pleased with the result and eagerly look forward to the next quiz.

Our Guild meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 2pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Hednesford.

Newcomers are welcome. Call 01543 877987.

Raising a cuppa and some coffers

Chase Terrace Ladies

IT was Macmillan's Care for a Cuppa day last month and in memory of our former member Margaret Richards we donated £166 which was the commission from the sales at the Clothes Show last meeting.

It added the subs and money gained from the sales of rhubarb donated by another member along with monies through the sales of shoes.

Dilys thanked all for the cards on the occasion of her 70th birthday this month.

Next trip is to Bath this month followed by our trip to the open gardens in July.

A talk by Cliff Kirby Tibbits – Behind the scenes at Game Shows was fun and informative.

It led to a lively evening when Cliff let us in on the secrets behind the game shows. He has taken part in The Generation Game, The Weakest Link and Who Wants to be a Millionaire.

As well as being a local company director and having travelled the world he enjoys the fun that goes with being a contestant on the game shows.

All the shows ask for you to pass an initial phone interview followed by a meeting with their researchers.

Contrary to popular belief the best shows come from a mix of intelligent and not so bright contestants. Free food, transport and accommodation are provided plus the chance to meet lovely people such as Bruce Forsyth.

Celebrating the centenary

Women's Institute

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What the Bible teaches...

...about salvation. We believe that baptism is necessary for salvation but we are not automatically saved just because we have been baptised (born again). The Bible teaches quite plainly that only those who continue always to try to obey God will be found worthy of a place in His coming kingdom on earth. Jesus declares, ***"he who endures to the end shall be saved."*** [a] The writer to the Hebrews also asserts, ***"for we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end."*** [b] In Jesus' letters to the 'seven churches of Asia' he reiterates, ***"and he who overcomes, and keeps my works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations."*** [c] The prophet Ezekiel was also told categorically, ***"when the righteous turns from his righteousness and commits iniquity, he shall die because of it. But when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is lawful and right, he shall live because of it."*** [d]

[a] Matthew 24 v 13
[b] Hebrews 3 v 14
[c] Revelation 2 v 26
[d] Ezekiel 33 v 18-19

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Marking the success of darts team

Shareshill WI

PRESIDENT Margaret Beddard welcomed members and visitors to the Resolutions meeting with the news our darts team have won the County Trophy for the ninth time.

Congratulations to Ann, Pauline, Em, Nicole and Cathy who were each presented with a posy of roses in appreciation of their efforts.

Congratulations are in order to Margaret Thompson for her phenomenal organisation of our Picnic in the Park 40s Night who, together with Steve and her daughters Leanne and Stephanie and volunteers, ensured we had a spectacularly successful evening when we were entertained by The Moonlight Serenaders, The Miss Fortunes, John Evans and the augmented Shareshill WI choir conducted by Minna Andrews.

So many people to thank – members Ann Shutt, Pauline Sawbridge, Myrna Williams, Veronica Rushton, Barbara Williams, Val Lloyd, Judy Nugent, Carol Knight, Ann Bumford and Marg Whitbrook who did such sterling work on the night; farmers David and Cathy Purcell, Andrew Wood and all the village volunteers who helped with setting up and dismantling over three days – a real community effort raised least £1,600 to help our Village Hall.

Craft Club next meeting is on Thursday June 11 at Essington Church Hall.

The WI's next meeting on Thursday June 18.

Spinning out a yarn about yarn for WI

Ridwares WI members enjoying food and a natter during St George's Day

Ridwares WI

PAULINE Hardwick addressed the April meeting of The Ridwares WI with a yarn about yarn.

The crafts of knitting and crochet have had a resurgenceand there are many celebrity knitters, including Catherine Zeta Jones and Russell Crowe.

Mrs Hardwick explained yarn is anything other than wool used in knitting and crochet.

The competition was An Unusual Knitted Item which was won by Mary Meddings for her knitted VW camper van.

The St George's Day Tea on April 23 was well supported by the community and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to have food and a chat. Tickets are now available for the Afternoon Tea and Vintage Fashion Show to be held at the Village Hall, Hill Ridware, at 3pm on Thursday, June 18 at £5 per person.

Proceeds from the raffle will go towards the WI Centenary Community Project for a village P.A.D.

The next meeting of The Ridwares WI will be all about 'Italian Cuisine' at 7.45pm on June 16. New members always welcome. Call 01543 492136.

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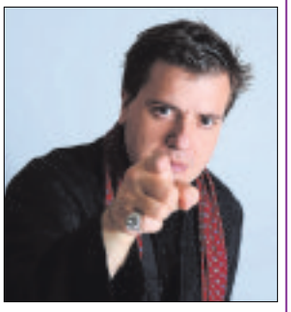

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Thu at 9am, £22.50 - £94
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Return of the Mac in classic line-up

John McVie and Stevie Nicks of Fleetwood Mac — expect to hear Dreams, Rhiannon, Songbird and Don't Stop

THE return of Fleetwood Mac will be especially relished by fans in Birmingham as it marks the reunion of the classic Mac line-up with Birmingham-raised Christine McVie back in the band after a 16-year break.

McVie, who sang on Mac favourites Little Lies and You Make Loving Fun, grew up in Bearwood when her father was a music professor and concert violinist who played with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

Before her marriage to Fleetwood Mac bassist John McVie, former Birmingham art student Christine Perfect joined Black Country blues band Chicken Shack and sang on their 1969 hit I'd Rather Go Blind.

The McVies will be joined on stage at the Genting Arena on Monday and Tuesday by founder member drummer Mick Fleetwood and the band's American contingent Stevie Nicks and Lindsey Buckingham.

Expect such classic songs at Dreams, Rhiannon and Don't Stop, and the Mac will return for a third gig at NEC venue on July 4. For tickets call 0844 338 8000.

Also coming up is the return Shaun Ryder and Bez, reunited with rapper Kermit, as Black Grape mark the 20th anniversary of debut album It's Great When You're Straight... Yeah at Bilston's Robin 2 on Wednesday, June 10. Call 01902 401211.

Fans raise up John's album

SINGER, showman and actor John Barrowman is back on stage at the Symphony Hall, Birmingham, on Saturday as part of his You Raise Me Up Tour.

Promoting his latest album, the tour brings the American-raised Glaswegian back to his first love as a song and dance man.

Since fighting the Daleks as Captain Jack Harkness in Doctor Who and other alien nasties in it's spin-off show Torchwood, the entertainer also became a family favourite making wishes come true on Tonight's The Night.

Currently he is playing the villain Malcolm Merlyn in hit US superhero show Arrow, which is aired in the UK by Sky.

He is also a DJ with his own Sunday evening show on Magic FM and is a fantasy author having penned three books with his sister Carole E Barrowman, the Hollow Earth series for young adults.

Former Birmingham Hippodrome panto star John said: "I'm so excited to be touring again that I'm choreographing songs and arranging stories in my sleep!"

John's fans funded the album through PledgeMusic's Direct to Fan platform and features new arrangements of his favourite songs, including Mandy, Bridge Over Troubled Water and the title track.

"This album has been a thrilling personal journey for me," added John. "Each lyric, each melody means something special. I can't wait to perform them live for all my fans."

For tickets see www.thsh.co.uk or call 0121 345 0600.

Clary will top bill at Brum's pantomime

COMEDIAN Julian Clary, singer Marti Pellow and West End star Lee Mead will take to the stage in Birmingham Hippodrome's pantomime Aladdin this winter.

The family favourite runs at the venue from December 19 until January 31, 2016. Clary, playing the Spirit of the Ring, has established himself as one of the country's most popular panto performers and played Dandini in Cinderella at the Wolverhampton Grand Theatre last winter.

Wet Wet Wet frontman Pellow will star as the evil sorcerer Abanazar. In the main role of Aladdin is musical theatre star Mead, who won BBCTV talent show Any Dream Will Do.

Drama, dance, music and comedy

THE Boy In The Striped Pyjamas is at Wolverhampton Grand Tuesday to Saturday. Based on John Boyne's popular novel for young readers about the friendship between the nine-year-old son of a concentration camp commandant and a young Polish Jewish prisoner, it was made into a hit movie.

Also at the Grand, Russell Watson sings tonight, The Bee Gees story is told in Nights On Broadway tomorrow, Spanish dancers of Jaleo Flamenco perform on Saturday, zany Cirque Du Hilarious entertain families on Sunday at 2 and 6pm; and the Hilarity Charity Gala with Greg Davies is on Monday.

Red Lemons band get back together

ONE of the Black Country's favourite bands in the 1980s are planning a reunion concert in their home town of Stourbridge

Just like inspirations The Blues Brothers, The Red Lemon Electric Blues band are getting the band back together — for a special gig at Stourbridge Town Hall on September 11. In their heyday, the soul outfit fronted by Big Jim Merris sold out such venues as JBs and Junction 10 and supported Chuck Berry, Robert Plant and Motown's Edwin Starr. They briefly featured Adrian Chiles on bass and on tambourine a young Suzi Perry, the TV presenter's father Tony managed the group.

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Man food – the big burger and fries

Service with a smile but some Lyttel problems with the food

GOING to the pub for lunch is so much more than a crusty ham cob, a packet of crisps and a pickled onion these days.

By Lisa Williams

It's an adventure and a chance to sample fine foods from foreign lands to transport you from good old Blighty to more exciting, sunnier climes.

Pubs are desperately trying to be different in order to survive and food is where the big bucks come from these days.

Artisan rustic breads, Mediterranean mezze, Nocellara olives all sound so interesting and intriguing that it really makes you want to experiment and try something new.

It's funny but no matter how many dishes can appear on a menu, when I'm dining out with my other half and parents I can pretty much predict who will have what.

So for our culinary experience we decided on one of our favourite destinations – The Lyttelton Arms, Bromsgrove Road, Stourbridge. It has a track record that's pretty good going as busy restaurants go.

It was a return visit as two years had passed since we last sampled its delights.

Inside it looks the same. It's cosy yet contemporary with rural-themed canvases adorning the walls; woodpigeons, and country gents ready to hunt.

The menu style though has changed a little. It's become more eclectic trying to appeal to too many different tastes. For want of a better word 'trendy'. It was bustling with most of the tables occupied on a spring-like Saturday lunchtime.

When my mum had booked she'd requested the softer seating area (it's a pensioner thing, my other half and I weren't so bothered) and normally they comply but on this occasion we were shown to a chunky wooden table with bum-numbing chairs but cushions were dispensed.

The service was impeccable. Not invasive but professional, swift and cheerful. We mulled over the menu with our first round of drinks and the waiter stopped by with a dish of nibbly bits. These were some dried broad beans sprinkled in paprika.

Dunked

Our starters arrived in just the right amount of time. Mum loved her rustic breads, big hunks of wholemeal loaf dunked in oil mixed with seed sprinkle.

Dad's soup on the other hand didn't have quite the same effect. He had gone for one of his favourites the leek and potato. But he found it watery and bland. Our Camembert sharer was delicious. For the mains as I predicted the men went for burgers, mum cod and chips and me?

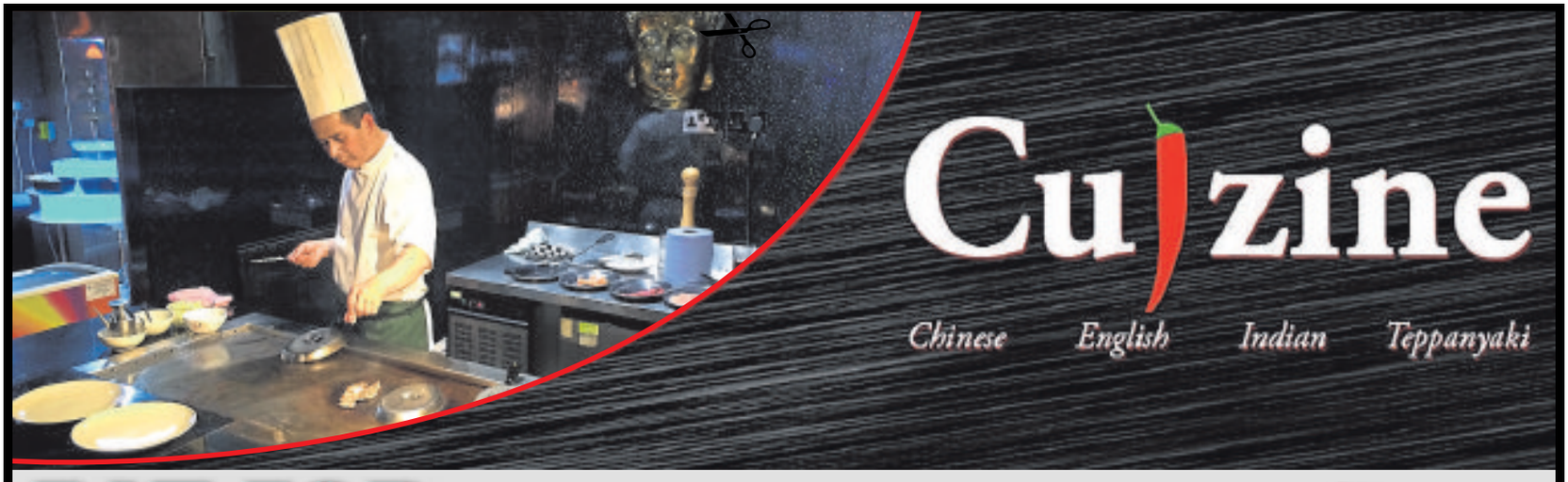
Well I went the far-out way of battered halloumi.

The burgers were on sturdy wooden boards with buckets of thin fries. The men loved them. The cod and halloumi both came resting on a row of chip slats but the ratio of different food stuffs for each dish was way off.

A massive piece of fish on seven (yep, we counted) twice-cooked thick cut chips with a tablespoon of pea purée and pretty much an entire lemon.

Dinner done. We ventured to the dessert menu and all were delicious.

The bill came in at just shy of £125 for the four of us, probably a little more than we felt the food was actually worth.



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CHOICE

John Bishop

The John Bishop Show (BBC1, 9.45pm)
The first edition of the Liverpudlian comedian's series went down a storm, so we have every reason to believe that this one will also be a winner. Once again, Bishop is at the Hackney Empire in central London, and he's promising viewers an evening of top-class entertainment. Topping the bill are comedians Chris Ramsey, Zoe Lyons, Funmbi Omotayo and New Zealander Sam Wills, who is better known as The Boy with Tape on His Face, while musical interludes are provided by Jessie Ware and Striking Matches. Bishop shows off his own fancy footwork while attempting an Irish dance routine with the cast of Riverdance, which has to be seen to be believed – just don't give up the day job, John.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** The Box. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Athletics. **2.00** The Olympic Journey: Born Winners. Gabby Logan investigates whether a person's DNA decides if they will be a winner. (R) **2.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **3.30** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **4.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.00** Live Formula 1: The Canadian Grand Prix – Qualifying. Action from the battle for pole position (Start-time 6.00pm).

7.15 BBC News.

7.25 Regional Programme.

7.35 Now You See It. The best and worst of the magic world, featuring a tortoise performing the classic cup and ball trick and a magician who disappears into a photocopier. Narrated by Mel Giedroyc.

8.05 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of complete strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject. The first couple to win two rounds get to play for £50,000 and each time the champions defeat a new set of opponents their winnings mount up. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

8.55 Casualty. A patient's family crisis jeopardises Cal and Ethan's plan to attend a clinical trial in Finland and Dylan is crestfallen when Connie takes back the role of clinical lead.

9.45 The John Bishop Show. An evening of entertainment at the Hackney Empire theatre in London, including performances by Jessie Ware, Striking Matches, Chris Ramsey and Funmbi Omotayo.

10.30 BBC News; Weather.; National Lottery Update.

10.50 Not Going Out. Lucy has her handbag stolen by a gang of muggers right under Lee's nose, so he sets out to prove he is not a total wimp. Sitcom, starring Lee Mack and Sally Bretton. (R)

11.20 Film: Tropic Thunder. (2008) The cast of a Vietnam War movie unknowingly wanders into the middle of a real-life conflict. Comedy, directed by and starring Ben Stiller, with Jack Black.

12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.00** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Animal Park. (R) **7.00 Film:** A Tale of Two Cities. (1958) **8.55 Film:** Firecreek. (1968) **10.35** James Stewart: Talking Pictures. (R) **11.25 Film:** The Man Who Knew Too Much. (1956) **1.20** Formula 1: The Canadian Grand Prix – Second Practice. (R) **2.55** Live Formula 1: The Canadian Grand Prix – Third Practice. Further action from the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal. **4.00** F1 Rewind: Senna. **5.00** Antiques Road Trip. (R)

6.00 Gardeners' World. Carol Klein observes one of 400 gardens preparing to open to the public as part of the National Gardens Scheme, while a beekeeper arrives with a swarm for Monty Don's new hive. (R)

6.30 Flog It! Thomas Plant and Michael Baggott value items in Cirencester, Gloucestershire, including a 200-year-old teapot and costume jewellery encrusted with real diamonds. Paul Martin vists a 400-year-old house where even the cobwebs are being preserved for future generations. (R)

7.30 Edwardian Farm. It is October and Alex Langlands, Peter Ginn and Ruth Goodman take on new enterprises – market gardening, egg production, raising beef cattle and food preservation – using only Edwardian tools and materials. The team members also create cider on industrial scale, bring a bull to the farm, launch a chicken business and celebrate Halloween – early 20th-century style. (R)

8.30 Dad's Army. A major decides Corporal Jones is too old to be in the Home Guard, asking him to prove his worth by completing an assault course. (R)

9.00 Pinewood: 80 Years of Movie Magic. Jonathan Ross gains unprecedented access to the iconic British film studio, meeting Joan Collins and Barbara Windsor to discuss their experiences on set. The site in Buckinghamshire was transformed into a studio during the 1930s and became home to the James Bond, Harry Potter, Superman and Carry On film series, and Ross goes behind the scenes to tackle some daring and spectacular stunts of his own.

10.30 Film: My Week with Marilyn. (2011) Fact-based drama, with Michelle Williams.

12.05 The Many Faces of Sid James. (R) **1.05 Film:** Quatermass 2. (1957) **2.25** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Super 4. (R) **7.45** Nerds & Monsters. (R) **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.30** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **12.15** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** Doc Martin. (R) **1.30** Live French Open Tennis. The women's singles final from Roland Garros. **5.30** Off Their Rockers. (R)

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.10 ITV News; Weather.

6.25 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, including a birthday girl whose hair catches fire. (R)

7.00 Live UEFA Champions League. Juventus v Barcelona (Kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage of the showpiece game from the Olympiastadion in Berlin, where two giants of Italian and Spanish football battle it out. Juve are appearing in their first European Cup final for 12 years – on that occasion they were defeated by rivals AC Milan on penalties at Old Trafford – while Barca last appeared at this stage in 2011, when they overcame Manchester United at Wembley to lift the trophy for the fourth time. Should the Catalan club have triumphed over Athletic Bilbao in the Copa del Rey final prior to this contest, then victory here for either club will see them record an historic treble, having both won their domestic league and Juve claimed the Coppa Italia with victory over Lazio. Presented by Mark Pougatch, with commentary by Clive Tyldesley and Andy Townsend. Subsequent programmes are subject to change.

10.20 ITV News; Weather.

10.35 Play to the Whistle – Extra Time. Holly Willoughby presents a compilation of clips from the sports-based comedy panel show, in which two teams go head to head in quizzes and physical games. Last in the series.

11.15 UEFA Champions League: Extra Time. Juventus v Barcelona.

12.00 The Chase. (R) **12.55** Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.05** Snowdonia Slateman Triathlon. **7.30** The Grid. **8.00** Derby Day Morning Line. **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** Frasier. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** The Simpsons. (R) **12.55** The Simpsons. (R) **1.25** The Derby: Channel 4 Racing from Epsom. Including the 4.30 Investec Derby (1m 4f). **5.00** Channel 4 News. **5.20** Couples Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.05 Benchmark. Game show in which contestants decide how 10 people answered a series of tricky numerical questions. Hosted by Paddy McGuinness. (R)

7.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One. Jason Manford, Germaine Greer and Jimmy Carr are among the 15 well-known faces competing to win a large cash prize for charity, nominating each other to answer questions until only the winner is left standing. Notoriously tough general knowledge quiz, hosted by Adam Hills. (R)

8.00 The Restoration Man. Alison and Matthew Grey, two designers from London with young children, are looking for a new place to live within commuting distance of the city. The couple plan to turn a pumping station into a design haven, but with costs mounting, there's a danger they will have to refinance to finish the build. Architect George Clarke follows their progress. (R)

9.00 Film: Anna Karenina. (2012) Premiere. The wife of a government official travels to Moscow to save her brother's marriage. Her journey leads to an encounter with a married cavalry officer, with whom she is instantly smitten, and when he follows her home, a passionate affair develops that scandalises the town and drives her husband to desperate ends. Period drama based on Leo Tolstoy's novel, starring Keira Knightley.

11.35 Film: The Brave One. (2007) A radio talk-show host descends into a spiral of violence after taking the law into her own hands to avenge her fiance's murder. Thriller, starring Jodie Foster.

1.50 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. (R) **2.40** Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) **3.40** Hollyoaks. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.35** Access. **10.40** Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs. (R) **11.40** Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs. (R) **12.40** Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs. (R) **1.40 Film:** Columbo: Old Fashioned Murder. (1976) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **3.10** Inside Manchester's Midland Hotel. (R) **4.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors. (R) **5.10** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies. (R)

6.10 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. A couple whose retirement was ruined by an 8ft wall built by their neighbour, plus a mother and daughter fed up with living opposite a flat full of rabbits. (R)

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Enforcement agents are faced with the difficult job of evicting a woman with two children – a task that takes a turn for the worse when her ex-partner makes an appearance. (R)

7.55 5 News Weekend.

8.00 Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud 2. Comedians Matt Richardson and Katy Brand present another selection of the most popular videos featuring dogs, while pet behaviourist Professor Peter Neville provides the scientific background. Featuring Bizkit's sleepwalking antics, which have notched up almost 33 million hits on YouTube, and footage of Norman the French sheepdog riding scooters, skateboards and bikes. (R)

9.00 Big Brother. Friday's highlights, including housemates' reactions to the latest eviction, revealing how the departure has affected the remaining contestants.

10.00 The Incredible Hulk Woman: Extraordinary People. Documentary following a mother-of-three who has rare neurological condition stiff-person syndrome, which causes severe muscle spasms in the arms and legs. (R)

10.55 Kellie Maloney: No Going Back. Documentary following the boxing promoter as she embarked on a sex change, from her appearance on Celebrity Big Brother through to her final full gender-reassignment surgery. (R)

11.55 Access. (R)

12.00 SuperCasino. **3.10** Big Brother. (R) **4.00** Furious & Funny: Caught on Camera. (R) **4.50** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Live at the Apollo **9.30** Family Guy **10.35** Match of the Day Live: Women's World Cup. Canada v China (Kick-off 11.00pm). **1.00** Family Guy **1.25** Murder in Successville **1.55** Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment **2.25** Russell Howard's Good News **2.55** Live at the Apollo **3.25** Murder in Successville **4.00** Close

BBC Four
7.00 Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures **8.00** Wild Arabia **9.00** 1864 **10.55** TOTP2: Summertime Special **11.55** Top of the Pops: 1980 **12.35** Guitar Heroes at the BBC **1.35** Wild Arabia **2.35** Metamorphosis – The Science of Change **3.35** Close

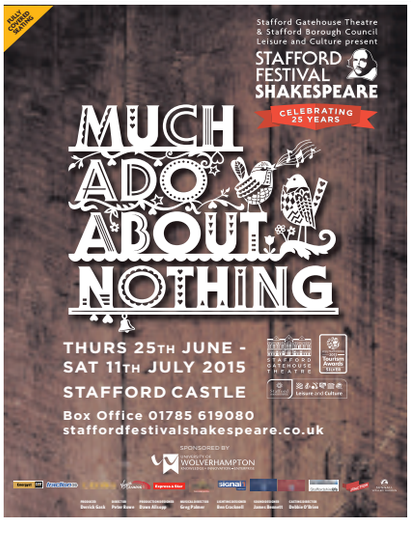
ITV2
11.30 Britain's Got More Talent: Simon's Top Ten Moments **12.30 Film:** Beethoven's 2nd (1993) **2.15** Mr Bean **3.25** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **3.50 Film:** Kangaroo Jack (2003) **5.35 Film:** Cats & Dogs (2001) **7.25 Film:** The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) **10.00 Film:** 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003) **12.10 Film:** Red Dragon (2002) **2.25** Life's Funniest Moments **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

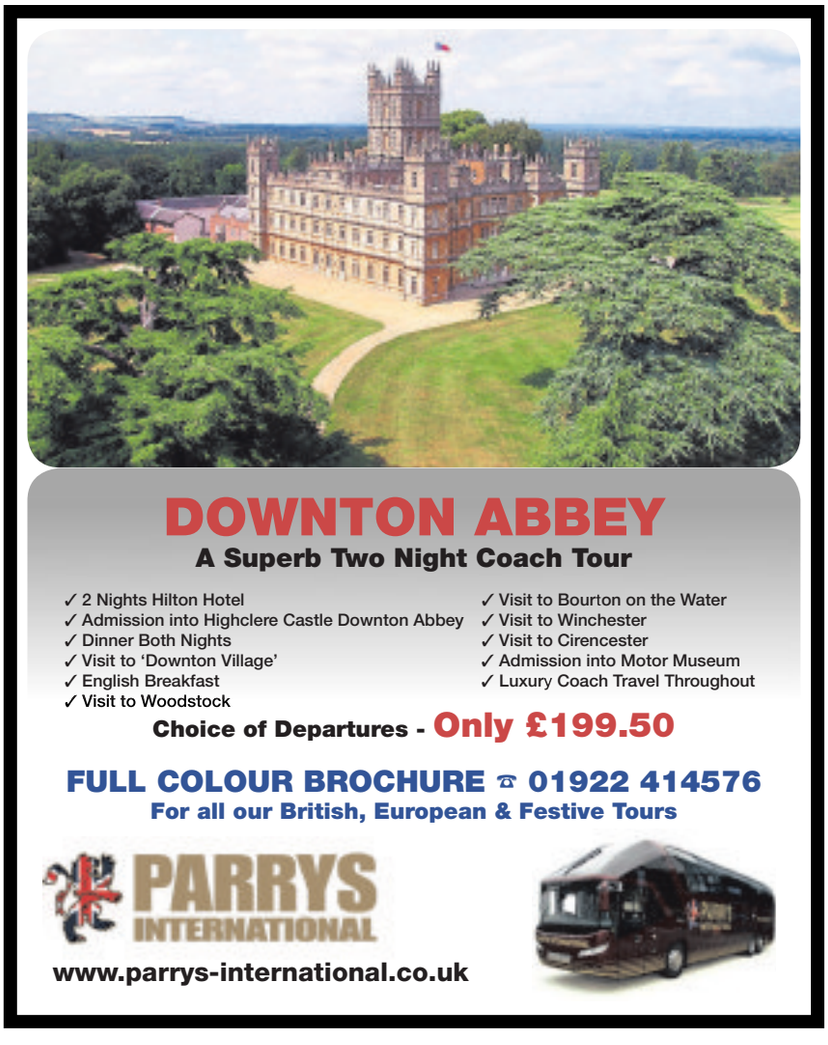
ITV3
1.00 Lewis **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** A Touch of Frost **1.10** Wire in the Blood **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4
11.55 BRDC Formula 4 Championship Highlights **1.00** Live FIA Formula E Championship. The Moscow ePrix. **3.30** Minder **4.30** Storage Wars **4.55** Football's Greatest: Zinedine Zidane **5.15** Live French Open Tennis. The men's doubles final. **7.00** TT 2015 **10.00 Film:** You Only Live Twice (1967) **12.25** River Monsters **1.30** TT 2015 **2.30** Nitro Circus **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
12.00 Baby Daddy **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.00 Film:** Clueless (1995) **5.00** Made in Chelsea **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Battle: Los Angeles (2011) **11.20** Gogglebox **1.25** Rude Tube **2.30** 2 Broke Girls **2.55** How I Met Your Mother **3.35** Rules of Engagement **4.25** New Girl

Film4
11.00 Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (1953) **1.00** Millions (2004) **3.05** A Monster in Paris (2011) **4.45** Biggles (1986) **6.30** Star Trek (2009) **9.00** The Sitter (2011) **10.40** Insidious (2010) **12.45** A Prophet (2009) **3.55** Close





CHOICE

Jack Dee

Channel 4's Comedy Gala 2015
(Channel 4, 9pm)
In 1852, the Hospital for Sick Children was founded. It had just 10 beds, but thanks to the patronage of such figures as Queen Victoria and Charles Dickens, it quickly grew and soon Great Ormond Street Hospital, as it is now known, became a world-renowned centre for the treatment of sick children. Dickens was one of its first fundraisers, a role many famous personalities have adopted over the decades. The latest batch includes Aisling Bea, Alan Carr, Jack Dee, Jason Byrne, Jon Richardson, Josh Widdicombe, Trevor Noah, Michael McIntyre, Rich Hall and Warwick Davis, who are among those giving up their time to help raise cash via this annual concert at London's O2 Arena.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.00** Flog It! (R) **2.40** The Truth About Your Teeth. (R) **3.40** Points of View. **3.55** Songs of Praise. **4.30** Nigel Slater: Eating Together. (R) **5.00** Countryfile.

6.00 BBC News.

6.15 Regional Programme.

6.25 Live Formula 1: The Canadian Grand Prix. Suzi Perry introduces coverage of the seventh round of the season at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal (Start-time 7.00pm). World champion Lewis Hamilton is bidding to win this race for the fourth time, which would put him second on the all-time list of victors in Canada behind Michael Schumacher. Hamilton will be looking to get over the disappointment of his third-place finish in Monaco last time out, when what seemed like certain victory slipped through his grasp due to a tactical error by his team. Commentary by Ben Edwards and David Coulthard.

9.00 Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell. Strange develops a growing fascination with the magic of the Raven King, an obsession which drives a wedge between him and Norrell, who becomes determined to stop him resurrecting the dark powers of ancient times. Strange tries to use his magic to cure King George III of his madness, but in doing so, he begins to suspect something terrible is lurking unseen in the shadows. Drawlight is caught selling magical secrets, while the Gentleman seeks Stephen's aid in putting a stop to Strange's meddling.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Live at the Apollo. Jack Whitehall hosts an evening of stand-up at the Apollo in Hammersmith, London, introducing routines by Katherine Ryan and Rich Hall. (R)

11.15 Film: Blades of Glory. (2007) Rival figure skaters bury the hatchet after they discover a loophole enabling them to compete in the world championships as a same-sex pair. Comedy, with Will Ferrell.

12.45 Weather for the Week Ahead.

12.50 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 The Big Allotment Challenge. (R) **7.00** Countryfile. (R) **8.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.30** Greatest Gardens. **9.00** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** The Box. (R) **11.30** The Box. (R) **12.00** Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites. (R) **12.30** Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial. (R) **1.30** Live Athletics. The Sainsbury's Birmingham Grand Prix. **5.20** Hotel India. (R)

6.20 Film: Shall We Dance? (2004) A bored workaholic lawyer becomes fixated with a beautiful dance teacher and enrols in her class. When she flatly rejects his advances, he decides to concentrate on perfecting his footwork – but keeps the new hobby a secret, making his wife very suspicious about the amount of time he is spending away from home. Romantic comedy, starring Richard Gere. Edited for daytime broadcast.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the experts return to Richmond Park in west London, where members of the public gather at White Lodge, home of the Royal Ballet School, to find out the worth of various antiques and collectibles. Items include a table said to be made of timber from Old London Bridge, a Maori feather box, a patriotic musical chamber pot and an artist's brush pot bought in a junk shop more than 50 years ago. (R)

9.00 Armada – 12 Days to Save England. Dan Snow concludes the three-part drama-documentary exploring the battle against the Spanish Armada. The final episode reveals the circumstances that led to the defeat of the invasion force, drawing on recently rediscovered documents, and also explores how victory enhanced Elizabeth I's reputation as a world leader – while many of the sailors who fought in the battle died of starvation and disease. Last in the series.

10.00 Protecting Our Foster Kids. New series. A year in the life of Dorset County Council's fostering service. A teenager hopes to settle down with a new family, but her foster parents face some hard choices.

11.00 Film: A Single Man. (2009)

12.30 Formula 1: The Canadian Grand Prix – Highlights. **1.30** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.30** Holby City. (R) **3.30** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Judge Rinder. (R) **10.25** Judge Rinder. (R) **11.25** Long Lost Family. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Live International Football. Republic of Ireland v England (Kick-off 1.00pm). **3.10** Live French Open Tennis. The men's singles final.

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 Catchphrase. Stephen Mulhern hosts the revival of the game show in which contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000. (R)

7.15 Celebrity Squares. Warwick Davis hosts the quiz, with guests Sue Perkins, Keith Duffy, Sara Pascoe, Melanie Sykes, Ben Miller, Matt Richardson and Trevor Noah. Last in the series.

8.00 Sunday Night at the Palladium. Jack Whitehall introduces the variety show, featuring Simply Red, Leona Lewis, Jess Glynne, Sara Pascoe and Britain's Got Talent finalist Jack Carroll. Last in the series.

9.00 Home Fires. Frances takes in an evacuee from Liverpool, who is not what she expected. Erica is forced to face the consequences of her actions, while Miriam writes letters to soldiers on the front line that cause more harm than good. Laura and Richard's secret affair is jeopardised when someone sees them together, Teresa receives devastating news, and Claire must decide whether or not to stand by Spencer.

10.05 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 International Football Highlights. Republic of Ireland v England. Action from the friendly encounter at the Aviva Stadium in Dublin, the first meeting between the sides in Ireland for 20 years.

11.20 Vicious. Violet panics when her wealthy sister announces a visit, so she and her friends begin an elaborate plan to save her from humiliation. (R)

11.50 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Donny Osmond. (R)

12.50 Jackpot247. **2.30** Motorsport UK. (R) **3.20** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.05** British GT. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **1.30 Film:** We Bought a Zoo. (2011) Premiere. Fact-based comedy drama, starring Matt Damon. **3.55 Film:** Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days. (2012) **5.50** Channel 4 News.

6.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. A man wants a holiday home in Wales, near to his rowing club, while his wife would prefer France's Cote d'Azur. Laura Hamilton and Adrian Simpson help them decide.

7.05 Location, Location, Location. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer guide prospective buyers in the popular commuter county of Kent, where homes are snapped up quickly due to their proximity to London. (R)

8.00 For the Love of Cars. Philip Glenister and Ant Anstead look back over the hard work that has gone into restoring the vehicles featured in this series as a number of them are put up for sale. They attend a car auction to pick up some tips on these high-stakes events, and catch up with some of the motorists featured in the first series, who offer their advice on making a profit from a sale. Last in the series.

9.00 Channel 4's Comedy Gala 2015. The annual stand-up comedy concert in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity returns for a sixth year, with a host of stars appearing at London's O2 arena. Featuring Aisling Bea, Alan Carr, Jack Dee, Jason Byrne, Jon Richardson, Josh Widdicombe, Katherine Ryan, Kevin Bridges, Michael McIntyre, Paul Chowdhry, Rich Hall, Rob Beckett, Romesh Ranganathan, Russell Kane, Sara Pascoe, Sean Lock, Seann Walsh, Shappi Khorsandi, Trevor Noah and Warwick Davis.

11.35 Lee Mack Live. The comedian's live show, performed at London's Bloomsbury Theatre, in which he touches on bizarre subjects, from pasty marketing to grandmothers snorting a powdered dessert. (R)

12.40 Film: Get Him to the Greek. (2010) **2.30** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** River Cottage Bites. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.15** Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.35** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.45** The Mr Men Show. (R) **7.00** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.10** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.15** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.20** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.35** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.50** Little Princess. (R) **8.00** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **8.15** Zack and Quack. (R) **8.25** Olly the Little White Van. (R) **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **8.55** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.05** LazyTown. (R) **9.30** Dora and Friends. (R) **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.35** Access. **10.40** The Dog Rescuers. (R) **11.10** Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) **12.10** Benefit House: Me & My 26 Kids. (R) **1.10** Benefits, Babies and Jail. (R) **2.10** Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole. (R) **3.10** My Big Xmas Benefits Blow-Out. (R) **4.10 Film:** Open Season 3. (2010) Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Matthew J Munn. **5.40 Film:** The Haunted Mansion. (2003) Comedy, starring Eddie Murphy.

7.15 Film: The Wedding Date. (2005) A single woman is horrified by the thought of attending her sister's wedding alone, a task made all the more daunting by the presence of her ex-fiance. Taking the bull by the horns, she hires a male escort for the occasion – but her decision has unexpected results. Romantic comedy, starring Debra Messing, Jack Davenport, Amy Adams, Dermot Mulroney and Sarah Parish.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights, revealing how the housemates are getting on under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother in the aftermath of the recent eviction. Featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary-room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

10.00 Film: Dark Skies. (2013) Premiere. A suburban American home attracts the attention of alien invaders, who wage a campaign of terror against its residents. Sci-fi horror, with Keri Russell and Josh Hamilton.

11.50 Film: Crank: High Voltage. (2009) A hitman pursues a mobster who took his heart and replaced it with a machine that requires constant charging up. Action thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham.

1.35 SuperCasino. **3.10** Inside Manchester's Midland Hotel. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **7.30** Top Gear **8.30** Match of the Day Live: Women's World Cup. Germany v Ivory Coast (Kick-off 9.00pm). **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.05** Family Guy **12.30** Festivals, Sex & Suspicious Parents **1.30** Murder in Successville **2.00** Truly Madly Wembley **3.00** Where Am I Sleeping Tonight? **3.55** Close

BBC Four
7.00 Egypt's Lost Queens **8.00** Julie Walters in Conversation with Richard E Grant **9.00 Film:** Billy Elliot (2000) **10.45** Timeshift: 1960 – The Year of the North **11.45** Top of the Pops: 1980 – Big Hits **12.45** I'm a Popstar **1.45** The Old Grey Whistle Test: 70s Gold **3.15** Close

ITV2
12.05 Take Me Out **1.20** Take Me Out – The Gossip **2.05** Mr Bean **2.45 Film:** Hotel Transylvania (2012) **4.30 Film:** Jurassic Park III (2001) **6.15 Film:** The Amazing Spider-Man (2012) **9.00** Love Island: Live **10.30 Film:** Couples Retreat (2009) **12.50** Mom **1.40** Fake Reaction **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
11.00 Lewis **9.00** The One and Only Cilla Black **10.30** Lewis **12.40 Film:** The Breakfast Club (1985) **2.20** Doctor in the House **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.15** Emmerdale

ITV4
11.15 Live British Touring Car Championship. Round four from Oulton Park. **1.30** Live French Open Tennis. The men's singles final. **3.15** Live British Touring Car Championship. Round four from Oulton Park. **6.30** Storage Wars **7.00** Cycling **8.00** River Monsters **9.00** TT 2015 **10.00** Motorsport UK Extra **11.30 Film:** Road (2014) **1.45** TT 2015 **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
12.30 Made in Chelsea **1.35** Melissa & Joey **2.30** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** The Goldbergs **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00 Film:** The Simpsons Movie (2007) **9.45** Gogglebox **11.55** Rude Tube **12.55** Virtually Famous **1.45** Tattoos After Dark **2.40** New Girl **3.25** Hollyoaks

Film4
11.00 Titanic (1953) **1.00** Explorers (1985) **3.15** Marley and Me (2008) **5.35** Australia (2008) **9.00** Bridesmaids (2011) Comedy, starring Kristen Wiig. **11.30** The Station Agent (2003) **1.15** Rust and Bone (2012) **3.45** Close

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Carry On Screaming, ITV, 11.40pm
A sinister boffin, his sultry sister and two genetic misfits kidnap innocent women from spooky Hocomb Woods and turn them into mannequins – but two dim-witted detectives look set to throw a spanner in the works. Comedy horror, starring Kenneth Williams an Fenella Fielding. (1966)

TUESDAY
Reign of Fire, BBC1, 11.20pm
In the aftermath of decades of apocalyptic attacks by dragons, small pockets of survivors try to stave off the scaly fire-breathers. However, the meagre remains of the world's heavy artillery are not enough to stop them, so a small group of people joins forces with a zealous dragon slayer in a final bid to save the world from destruction. Fantasy adventure, with Christian Bale and Matthew McConaughey. (2001)

Total Recall, Friday, ITV, 11.10pm

WEDNESDAY
Fatal Friends, Channel 5, 3.10pm
Quiet teenage musician Ashley is delighted when she befriends new student Michelle, until the girl shows worrying signs of being possessive. When a strange series of events threatens to disrupt Ashley's family, school life and a budding relationship, she realises she has to put a stop to Michelle's destructive behaviour. Thriller, starring Kristen Prout. (2015)

THURSDAY
Smoke Screen, Channel 5, 3.15pm
Premiere. A reporter becomes involved in a murder investigation when she wakes up next to a corpse and cannot remember a thing about the night before. Drama, with Jaime Pressly. (2010)

FRIDAY
Total Recall, ITV, 11.10pm
A construction worker pays to have fake memories of a dream holiday implanted into his brain, but discovers his mind has already been tampered with – apparently to erase his true identity as a secret agent from a colony on Mars. He journeys to the planet in search of the truth, but is drawn into a conflict between the tyrannical ruler and a rebel faction. Paul Verhoeven's sci-fi thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. (1990)

Going behind the scenes at a legendary venue

Hollywood may dominate our movie-going habits, but the British film industry has a lot to shout about. The BBC recently patted its own film-making arm on the back when it reached its 25th anniversary, and now it's turning its attention to the entire country's cinematic output – and it isn't exactly insubstantial.

"British film-making has always been defined by exceptional talents and maverick voices, championing the unique over the uniform," says Jonty Claypole, director of BBC Arts. "Working in close partnership with the BFI, benefitting from their insight and expertise, this ambitious season crosses television, radio, online and cinema screens."

Heather Stewart, Creative Director of the BFI adds: "It's a thrill to work alongside our partners at the BBC to bring Britain's illustrious big screen heritage to the UK's small screens, and highlight some of British cinema's greatest achievements to the widest possible audience."

The Genius of British Cinema season really gets going today, with the 1958 version of A Tale of Two Cities, starring Dirk Bogarde, kicking things off at 7am.

Then, at 9pm, comes Pinewood: 80 Years of Movie Magic, a feature-length documentary about the country's most famous studio.

It was founded in 1935 by J Arthur Rank, who had made his fortune from milling flour and had originally got into film-making as a way of promoting his Methodist beliefs. He joined forces with three other investors to turn Heatherden Hall and its surrounding land near Iver Heath in Buckinghamshire into a studio that would rival anything in Hollywood.

Rank was, however, the driving force behind the project, and branched out into distribution and exhibition so that his movies would never be swamped by American products.

During the 1940s and 1960s, the Rank Organisation was behind some of the most memorable British films ever made, including A Matter of Life and Death, Henry V, Brief Encounter and Great Expectations.

Rank himself remains an important figure, so much so that the house in which he was born in Hull recently underwent a refurbishment and was reopened with much pomp and ceremony, including a muscleman with a gong – which was the symbol of his company.

He may have backed many films over the years, but arguably Rank's greatest creation was Pinewood itself. It's still going strong and is the home of Harry Potter and James Bond, while the forthcoming Star Wars sequels were also shot there.

In this programme, Ross meets some of the stars who have worked at Pinewood, including Barbara Windsor and Joan Collins, and even watches one of John Mills' finest films alongside his daughter, Hayley, who made Whistle Down the Wind there as a child star in the 1960s.

Producer and director Matthew Vaughn shares his memories of making Kick-Ass and Kingsman: The Secret Service (both co-written with Ross' wife, Jane Goldman), and discusses why the place is so important to makers of blockbusters.

Pinewood: 80 Years of Movie Magic, Saturday, BBC2, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
The Met
BBC1, 9pm
British society is forever evolving, and at the moment, of all the jobs in the public sector, the police force is arguably going through the biggest changes. This new fly-on-the-wall series takes an in-depth look at how the Metropolitan Police Service works, as viewers are taken behind the scenes of one of the country's most important institutions. The six-part show will hopefully illustrate the scale and complexity of policing London on a day-to-day basis, shining a light on how the Met works from root to branch – from Commissioner of Police Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe himself, down to the bobby on the beat. There's a look at everything from management board meetings to recruits being thrown in at the deep end on their first day. And the programme makers have promised not to shy away from the issues, and get to the heart of what it's like to be a policeman in modern Britain.

TUESDAY
Running The Shop
Channel 4, 8pm
New series. In this business-based challenge series, entrepreneur Hilary Devey persuades bosses from companies around Britain to leave their business for three weeks and let the staff take over. The first episode centres on family owned DIY homestore Taskers in Aintree. John Tasker leaves his staff £30,000 of his own money to improve the business as he steps down for a few days. However, it remains to be seen whether cashiers Tom and Debs can win over a whole new market, or if a clever advertising idea will bring in much-needed customers.

WEDNESDAY
DIY SOS: The Big Build
BBC1, 8pm
Nick Knowles and his crack team of builders, plasterers and electricians come to the aid of Frank and Christine Burrows in Wigan. In 2012, their 35-year-old son Mark was paralysed as the result of an unprovoked attack that left him with severe brain damage. Mark now needs constant care, but the Burrows' family home is not yet fit for purpose, so Frank and Christine have been forced to take their son to a care home 15 miles away. With the help of designer Laurence Llewelyn Bowen, Nick's experts set about constructing a self-contained apartment alongside the Burrows' two-bedroom bungalow, which will provide Nick with the space, independence and security he needs to return home.

Running the Shop, Tuesday, Channel 4, 8pm

The Interceptor
BBC1, 9pm
Ash, a talented customs agent with a troubled past, is head-hunted to join UNIT, an elite team of law enforcers that operates beyond the jurisdiction of the police. UNIT's mission is to bring justice to the serious career criminals who have become accustomed to evading the full force of the law, a goal that instantly appeals to Ash, who has a few scores to settle with certain high-ranking members of the underworld. Crime drama, starring O-T Fagbenle.

THURSDAY
Stonemouth
BBC2, 9pm
Fans of cult novels were devastated when Iain Banks, author of The Crow Road and The Wasp Factory, died in 2013, but his work continues to find a new audience – and this two-part romantic mystery, adapted from his bestseller of the same name, should attract a few more converts. Christian Cooke heads the cast as Stewart Gilmour, who was run out of his hometown of Stonemouth by his girlfriend Ellie's criminal family, the Murstons. Now two years on, he's returning for his best friend Callum's funeral, and Don Murston (Peter Mullan) makes it clear that he's still not welcome. Stewart doesn't want to leave until he gets to the bottom of Callum's apparent suicide, but as he digs deeper he uncovers some unsettling secrets and lies.

FRIDAY
TFI Friday
Channel 4, 9pm
Remember the heady, Brit Pop-soaked days of the mid-to-late 1990s? Then prepare to feel very nostalgic indeed, as the era's must-see TV show, TFI Friday, returns for an anniversary special. Okay, so the anniversary in question is its 19th – the series actually started in 1996 – but that only fits in with the anarchic TFI vibe. Chris Evans is back as the presenter, along with all the old gang, including Danny Baker and Will Macdonald.

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Codeword

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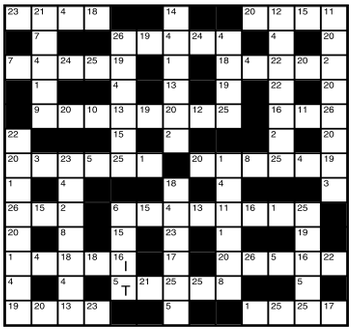

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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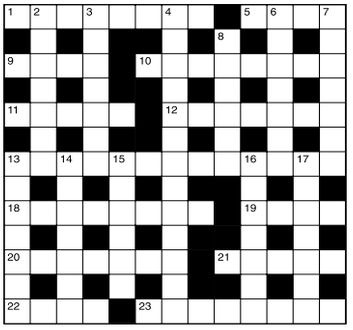
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. The best sort of piano? (8)
5. A word from a clever book on grammar (4)
9. Complacent about receding gums? (4)
10. From where the sun rises? (8)
11. Priest shortly unwell on seeing adornment (5)
12. Where soldiers heckle? (7)
13. Confidential information catches shy pair out in minister's office (13)
18. Insinuation due to no mix-up at tavern (8)
19. Clever putting of bulkhead in beer (4)
20. Let part talk childishly (7)
21. Try out production of goods on the river (5)
22. Nora changes to a mixed reddish colour (4)
23. Cheeky student got little devil to replace saint (8)

Down

2. Compunction about code (7)
3. Ring leg of fuss-pot (7)
4. Top acting directors smile on the right side of ship (9,4)
6. It's humbug to look at the laundry! (7)
7. Go to pieces at the end of term (5,2)
8. With justice put the magical creature about fifty (6)
13. Captain given certain rope? (7)
14. Is able to say childish bye-bye in religious composition (7)
15. Yet letters record these occurrences (6)
16. With a blemish instead (7)
17. Unfriendly act causes giddy spasm (3-4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Supplement (8)
5. Chances (4)
9. Release (4)
10. A murderer (8)
11. Rustic (5)
12. Gesticulation (7)
13. Unpleasant (13)
18. Germanic (8)
19. Ill (4)
20. Loss of memory (7)
21. Lid (5)
22. Inform (4)
23. Harsh (8)

Down

2. Confuse (7)
3. Raise (7)
4. Not important (13)
6. Agitate (7)
7. Genuine (7)
8. Fruit (6)
13. Pariah (7)
14. Diary (7)
15. Think fit (6)
16. Decamp (7)
17. Reading desk (7)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Dawdle; 4 Shower; 9 Call the police; 10 Evident; 11 Anele; 12 Again; 14 Psalm; 18 Lotto; 19 Relapse; 21 Inclined plane; 22 Desist; 23 Plates. Down: 1 Docked; 2 Walking sticks; 3 Lathe; 5 Hookahs; 6 White elephant; 7 Reeled; 8 Heats; 13 Ironies; 15 Allied; 16 Creel; 17 Sewers; 20 Lapel. QUICK - Across: 1 Stifle; 4 Favour; 9 Imperiousness; 10 Harness; 11 Ensue; 12 Hurry; 14 Essay; 18 Ambit; 19 Trident; 21 Embarrassment; 22 Steady; 23 Fettle. Down: 1 Slight; 2 Imperturbable; 3 Large; 5 Answers; 6 Overstatement; 7 Roster; 8 House; 13 Retired; 15 Caress; 16 Steam; 17 Statue; 20 Issue.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. What does the abbreviation ASLEF stand for?
2. Which war lasted from 1853-56?
3. In which year did Louis Bleriot cross the English Channel?
4. Which vegetable's scientific name is Brassica napobrassica?
5. TAP is the airline of which country?
6. What is the more common name of Schubertís Symphony No. 8 in B Minor?
7. What is the middle name of Ronald Reagan?
8. What was the name of the dog that went into space in 1957?
9. In architecture, what is a campanile?
10. On which river does Berlin stand?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 The fear of heights; 2 Sir Anthony Hopkins; 3 Bacchus; 4 Beethoven; 5 The Mekon; 6 Na; 7 Victoria; 8 1967; 9 Judges; 10 Boston.

Niner: ARCHDUKES

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

62781226 gives an animal,
4758 gives a second animal,
379 gives a third animal.

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- Ideal town centre location
- Awaiting EPC

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- Refitted modern bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden, Driveway
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- EPC rating D

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Having been extended, this three-bedroomed detached home in Pye Green Road, Hednesford must be viewed to be appreciated. It is for sale through Jayman at £194,950. It has a reception hall with access to stairs, lounge with French doors to the garden and feature fireplace. It also has a dining room, inner hallway, WC, breakfast kitchen with gas hob and extractor hood, utility area, bedroom one with Juliet balcony, walk-in wardrobe and en suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and rear garden. Contact Jayman on 01543 505566 or visit www.jayman.co.uk

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- Living Room
- Garage & Store
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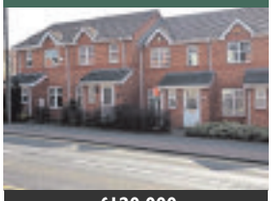
Cannock Road Hednesford



£120,000

- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Guest WC
- Parking to Rear
- EPC = C

Kingsdown Road Burntwood

Offers Around£190,000

Spacious, well maintained four bedroom semi detached property, located in Burntwood. Ground floor accommodation is of generous proportion comprising; hallway with doors off to the living room and the fitted Kitchen with dining area, and a lovely conservatory that stretches across the rear of the property and leads out to the rear garden. To the first floor the four bedrooms are all large enough to accommodate a double bed, and there is a family bathroom. A driveway offers off road parking and leads up to a well proportioned tandem garage, which has power and water supply,offering potential for partial conversion to form a utility room - subject to any necessary planning permissions. EPC = D

Cotswold Close Hednesford

£140,000

- Extended Semi Detached
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bedroom/Dining Rm
- Two Bathrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

Mount Avenue Hednesford

£90,000

- Moderisation Required
- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = D

Belt Road Hednesford

£80,000

- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- 80% Shared Ownership
- Lounge/Diner
- Electric Storage Heating
- EPC = C

Woodford End Chadsmoor

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- One Bed Apartment
- Well Presented
- Good Size Rooms
- Allocated Parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
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The Poplars Cannock

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- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
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Woodstock Drive Huntington

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- Three Bedroom Link Detached
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- WC & Utility Area
- Well Maintained Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

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£75,000

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- Rear Garden
- Lounge Diner
- Spacious Bedroom
- Gas Central Heating
- EPC = C

Cowley Green Hednesford

£165,500

- Reduced For A Limited Period
- Two Bed Semi Detached Bungalow
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

47 Park Road, Kelverstone House Park Road

- Well Presented
- Two Bed 1st Floor Apartment
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = D

Milton Road Cannock

£120,000

- Semi Detached House
- Well Presented Throughout
- Two Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = D

Wolverhampton Road Cannock

£89,995

- Town Centre Location
- Well Presented Two Bed Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Parking To Rear
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = E

Braemar Road Norton Canes

£154,950

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite
- Play Room (Converted Garage)
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = D

Pebble Mill Drive Cannock

£210,000

- Well Presented Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite To Master
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage
- EPC = D

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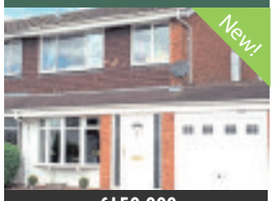
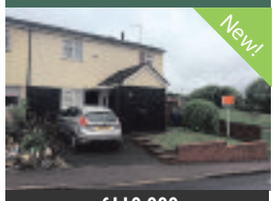


£150,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility Room
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

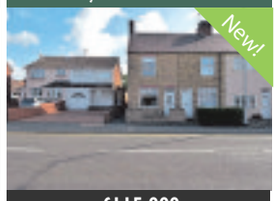
Deerhurst Rise Cannock



£110,000

- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Well presented
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- EPC = TBA

Hednesford Road Heath Hayes



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- Two Bedroom End of Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & 1st Floor Bathroom
- Garage & Parking at Rear
- Double Glazed & G.C.H
- EPC = E

Pebble Mill Drive

£190,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Separate Dining Room
- Lounge
- Front And Rear Gardens
- Detached Garage
- EPC = C

Deavall Way Heath Hayes

£130,000

- Two Bedroom End Terrace
- Lounge & Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Well Maintained Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Aintree Close Cannock

£110,000

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
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- EPC = TBA

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Hill Street Hednesford

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- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- En-suite & Sauna to Grd Flr Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Forecourt Parking
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = F

Norton Road Heath Hayes

£130,000

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen Diner
- Garage
- EPC = TBA

Bell Drive Hednesford

£140,000

- Well presented Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- G.C.H. & Double Glazing
- EPC = TBA

Pye Green Road Hednesford

£230,000

- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Modernisation Required
- Generous Gardens
- Garage
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = D

Westbourne Avenue Cheslyn Hay

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

£170,000

Littleworth Road Cannock

Offers Around £118,000

- Fabulous End Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage To Rear
- EPC = C

Langholm Drive Heath Hayes

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- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

Glenhaven Rugeley

£130,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Garage
- EPC = D

Lady Hill Terrace Rugeley

£190,000

- Three Bed Traditional End Terrace
- Located On Cannock Chase
- Fitted Kitchen / Diner
- Living Room
- Gardens Overlooking Woodlands
- EPC = F

Bond Way Hednesford

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- Downstairs WC
- Garage
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Three bedroom detached house / Views of countryside to front / Separate single garage / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Wharf Road
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Three Bedroom Mid Terraced Town House / Spacious Lounge/Diner / Three Double Bedrooms / Private South Facing Rear Garden

£160,000

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TOWN CENTRE - CANNOCK

Two bedroom semi detached house / Family bathroom / Block paved drive for two vehicles / NO CHAIN & VACANT POSSESSION / EPC: D

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Mount Street
HEDNESFORD

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£98,000

St Johns Road
CANNOCK

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Offers in Excess of £90,000

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Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment / 80% Shared Ownership / Spacious Lounge/Diner / Allocated Parking

Shared Ownership £80,000

Foster Avenue
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One Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment / Modern Kitchen & Shower Room / Private Rear Garden / Double Bedrooms

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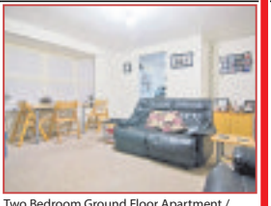

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EPC Grade = C

Cannock

Huntington Terrace Road £170,000

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Epc Rating = E.

Norton Canes

Pennycress Green £150,000

Being sold with a sitting tenant, this delightful bungalow offers a great investment opportunity for any purchaser wanting to get on the buy to let market.
EPC Grade = E

Hednesford

George Street £150,000

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EPC Grade =D

Hednesford

Gray Road £95,000

Completely renovated to an excellent standard, this one bedroom bungalow is ready for the potential buyer to move straight into!! Re-fitted kitchen and bathroom and situated in a lovely elevated position in a cul-de-sac location of similar properties. Available to purchase with no upward chain.
EPC Rating = C

Cannock

Penkridge Court £85,000

An ideal opportunity for a town centre investment or a first time purchase, this modern ground floor flat is situated within a purpose built development and has a communal parking area providing off road parking.
EPC Rating = B.

Chadsmoor

Cannock Road £60,000

Calling all investors! A perfect opportunity to purchase a mid terraced house, conveniently located and with off road parking to the rear. In need of cosmetic improvements. Cash purchasers only!! Sale by tender- closing date Monday 15th June 2015. EPC Grade = F

Cannock

Riverside Court £45,000

An ideal opportunity to own your home with out the huge price tag, this delightful and spacious ground floor apartment offers all the benefits of modern living with a town center location, close to the amenities and with private and secure parking.
40% Shared ownership.
EPC Grade = C

Heath Hayes

Turquoise Grove £245,000

If your'e looking for that WOW!! factor, this is the property for you! An immaculately presented four bedroom detached house situated on an enviable corner plot offering spacious living accommodation and beautiful manicured gardens, garage and good sized driveway. The property includes a re-fitted kitchen and large utility room. An early inspection is essential to avoid disappointment. EPC Grade = D

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Wedges Mills

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Norton Canes

Walsall Road £140,000

A spacious Dorma style semi detached within easy access of the local nature reserve of Chase Water and all it has to offer. This home has great adaptable family accommodation with conservatory, bedrooms both on the ground floor and on the first floor and is being sold with the added benefit of no upward chain.
Epc Rating = D.

Featherstone

Oaks Drive £130,000

Offering light and airy spacious living accommodation, this property includes an extension to the rear, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom, landscaped rear garden and driveway to the front. Situated in a semi-rural location, yet close to Motorway links it makes an ideal buy with no upward chain.
EPC Grade = D

Cannock

Anglia Road £110,000

Attention all first time buyers!!! This two bedroom semi detached house offers spacious living accommodation and two double bedrooms. To the rear is a delightful garden, a sunbathers dream!!! and to the front off road parking. No upward chain! An early inspection essential. EPC Grade = E

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£860.000

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£189,950 Guide Price

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NO CHAIN

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- Kitchen, dining room, lounge, two bedrooms
- Modern bathroom, lovely conservatory
- Immaculate gardens and parking

£229,950 Guide Price

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- Good size three bed semi detached home
- Superb position backing onto canal with open views
- Hallway, large lounge, kitchen, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Gardens, garage, plentiful parking, NO CHAIN

£169,950 Offers Invited

SOLD

Cheviot Drive, Rugeley

- Good size link detached family home
- Large corner garden plot with garage
- Three good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Large lounge with kitchen/ diner
- Gardens, driveway, must be viewed

£134,950

Middle Croft, Rugeley

NEW PRICE

- Stunning Charles Church detached home
- Four bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, fabulous living kitchen
- Front and rear gardens with garage and parking
- Overlooking canal. must be viewed

£225,000 Offers Over

NEW PRICE

Lea Hall Lane, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached dormer bungalow
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- Four bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£159,950 Guide Price

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£183,000 Guide Price

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Hampton Court, Rugeley

- Three bedroom detached family home
- Popular cul de sac position, viewing essential
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Private gardens, extensive driveway

£179,950 Guide Price

Levett Grange, Rugeley

MUST BE VIEWED

- Beautifully presented detached family home
- Corner position with gardens and garage
- Large lounge, guest wc, impressive kitchen
- Three good size beds, two bathrooms
- Must be viewed, superb value

£189,950

NEW PRICE

Pinetrees, Brereton

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Wells Close, Rugeley

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- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, dining room
- Lounge, four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and views to rear

£219,950

Garrick Rise, Rugeley

- Extended spacious detached family home
- Immaculately presented and finished throughout
- Four good size bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Lounge, dining room, stunning breakfast kitchen
- Driveway, gardens to three sides, No Chain

£199,950

Wattfield Close, Brereton

- Spacious four bedroom semi detached
- Popular location with open fields to rear
- Three reception rooms, conservatory, breakfast kitchen
- Four good size bedrooms, family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, garage and parking

£164,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Stunning four bedroom family home
- Presented to an exceptional standard
- Refitted kitchen, conservatory, two reception rooms
- Four good size bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Garage, parking, private gardens

£249,950 Guide Price

Thorn Close, Rugeley

- Spacious detached family home
- Good location and offered with NO CHAIN
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Refitted kitchen, two refitted bathrooms, four bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway

£220,000 Guide Price

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Spacious three/ four bedroom semi detached
- Good size extended accommodation, must be viewed
- Three first floor bedrooms, further ground floor bedroom
- Large lounge, conservatory, breakfast kitchen
- Gardens, driveway and No Chain

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Wharf Road, Rugeley

- Superbly presented three storey end terraced
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- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen and lounge
- Master suite with dressing area and en suite
- Main bathroom, gardens and two parking spaces

£155,000

Hagley Road, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached family home
- Good location and offered with No Chain
- Hallway, large lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, three good size bedrooms
- Study, refitted bathroom, front and rear gardens

£149,950 Guide Price

Talbot Street, Rugeley

- Quirky traditional end terraced property
- Good location close to town centre
- Two good size bedrooms, further loft space
- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, cellar
- No Chain, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£115,000

Edwards Close, Rugeley

- A spacious two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Private gardens, driveway and garage
- Must be viewed, No Chain

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- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (68)

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- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens and paddock
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
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- Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility
- Four bedrooms
- Two refitted bathrooms
- Double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (47)

£379,950 FREEHOLD

60 KINGSCROFT, WIMBLEBURY

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Cul-De-Sac in Sought After Residential Area Close to Hednesford Hill District of Cannock Chase

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Three reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Four bedrooms
- 2 En-suites and family bathroom
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (56)

£239,950 FREEHOLD

9 SWALLOWFIELDS DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford and Cannock Centres

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Space for garage
- Part economy 7 electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Larger than average gardens
- EPC rating D (58)

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- Impressive central reception hall
- Four reception rooms
- Family room/fitted dining kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Central galleried landing
- Five double bedrooms
- Three en-suites and family bathroom
- Built on double garage
- Gas central heating and fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (70)

£579,950 FREEHOLD

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EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDENS AND GARDEN CENTRE

- Living accommodation
- Central reception hall
- Inner hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three double bedrooms (ground floor)
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Games/family/snooker room
- Landing
- Bedroom four (first floor)
- Built-on double width garage
- Ornamental gardens
- In and out drive
- Gas (LPG) central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Garden Centre
- Established business
- Densely populated residential area
- Modern greenhouse/ retail area
- Ample parking/hardstanding/ open storage
- EPC rating D (68)

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- Fitted dining kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- Garage & gardens
- Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating: C(74)

£385,000 FREEHOLD

2 TRENT ROAD, CANNOCK

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Corner plot gardens
- Detached garage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (67)

£115,000 FREEHOLD

ASTILE HOUSE, 28 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS

TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED COTTAGE
Suitable For a Buy To Let Or Of Interest To The First Time Buyer

- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Rear entrance lobby
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Garden to rear
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (58)

£135,000 FREEHOLD

61 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED MATURE GROUNDS ADJOINING SCHOOL GROUND TO THE REAR Located In much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and refitted cloakroom
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Six bedrooms and dressing room
- Two bathrooms
- Integral double width garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (66)

£549,950 FREEHOLD

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- Central reception hall
- 2/3 Reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast area
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite shower room and bathroom
- Integral garage
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (75)

£329,950 FREEHOLD

14 JOHNS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted cloaks/shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (66)

£269,950 FREEHOLD

290 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC Rating: E (54)

£250,000 FREEHOLD

OAKFIELD HOUSE, 17 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED RESIDENCE OFFERING OVER 6000 SQ FT OF LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED SEVEN DOUBLE BEDROOMED FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY HAVING GROUND FLOOR DOUBLE BEDROOM WITH ENSUITE SHOWER located In Cannock's Prime Residential Area Close To The Shoal Hill district of Cannock Chase

- impressive central hall and landing
- 3 reception rooms and double glazed conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility and cloakroom
- 7 bedrooms
- 6 En-suites
- Double width integral garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating B (82)

£895,000 FREEHOLD

CROSSING COTTAGE, RUGELEY ROAD, MOORS GORSE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO/THREE BEDROOM CHARACTER COTTAGE WITH RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS INCLUDING KENNELS EXTENDING TO APPROX. 0.25 OF AN ACRE Adjoining Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Nursery/study/ occasional bedroom three
- Bathroom
- All windows double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Detached garage with rear store
- Range of outbuildings including office/workshop and kennels
- Extensive gardens
- EPC rating D (58)

£265,000 FREEHOLD

39 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

A SUPERB WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH MANY CHARACTER FEATURES Located In The Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Ground floor shower room
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Excellent commuting facilities for A5, M6, M54 & M6 Toll
- EPC rating E (43)

£350,000 FREEHOLD

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9 WHITE BARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

REFITTED MID MEWS HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating

£119,950 FREEHOLD

118 BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- EPC Rating: D (67)

£127,500 FREEHOLD

40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Adjoining Cannock Park To The Rear

- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Games/hobby/play room
- Five bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Store room
- Self contained flat
- Double integral garage
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- EPC rating D (66)

£645,000 FREEHOLD

GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE REPUTEDLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY AND CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED GROUNDS Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position (Close To Cannock Chase Which Is Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty) And Yet Within Easy Reach Of Facilities At Cannock Centre

- Side entrance hall
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room and bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Detached double width garage
- Oil fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating F (37)

£425,000 FREEHOLD

AVALON, 13 WINDERMERE PLACE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Wet room shower
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£225,000 FREEHOLD

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Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

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Price £150,000

Pebble Mill Court, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom ground floor apartment with garage and no upward chain. Briefly comprising, communal entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, garage and communal gardens. Awaiting EPC

Price £125,000

Elmwood Close, Cannock

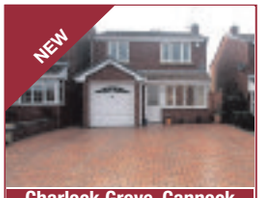
Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this 3/4 bedroom home briefly comprising; lounge, breakfast kitchen, conservatory (currently used as a dining room) utility area, cloakroom, further reception room / bedroom 4 , store room and shower room. Energy Rating D

Price £159,950

Cannock Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising of; lounge, dining room, kitchen, veranda, bathroom and rear garden. MUST BE VIEWED. Energy Rating E

Price £89,950



Charlock Grove, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculate detached property briefly comprising of lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, en suite and rear garden. Awaiting EPC

Price £205,000

Hawthorn Road, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful three bedroom semi detached property on a corner plot briefly comprising of; downstairs WC, lounge, fitted kitchen, utility room, and bathroom. Open aspect to the front. Energy Rating D

Price £115,000

Jonquil, Holly Lane

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property briefly comprising; lounge,, dining area, lobby, re fitted kitchen, refitted bathroom,, gardens, open aspect to the front and a garage. MUST BE VIEWED. Energy Rating F

Offers Over £250,000

Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this detached property in Cannock. Must be viewed to appreciate the quality on offer in this five/six bedroom home with two en suites, family bathroom, downstairs WC and laundry room. Energy Rating D

Price £299,950

Love Lane, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, family bathroom, an outbuilding that could be used as a play room or office and a double garage. Energy Rating D

Price £185,000

Wrens Croft, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached home briefly comprising a cloak room, fitted kitchen, spacious lounge, bathroom with white suite and parking for several cars. Viewing is highly recommended. Energy Rating C

Price £145,000

Park Road, Norton Canes

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom home occupying a large corner plot in a cul-de-sac location. briefly comprising; living room, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility area, and two bathrooms. The property has no upward chain. Energy Rating C

Price £149,000

Blake Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom semi detached property brief;y comprising of; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating C

Price £165,000

Petersfield, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached property with no upward chain in a cul-de-sac location comprising: hall, fitted dining kitchen, lounge, bathroom, large private rear garden and off road parking. Awaiting EPC

Price £115,000

Sneyd Lane, Bloxwich

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this spacious two bedroom semi detached house comprising hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, veranda, re-fitted bathroom, front and rear gardens. The property also has a range of out buildings to the rear. Energy Rating E

Price £125,000

Eaton Drive, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this modern two bedroom coach house briefly comprising; entrance hallway, utility room, bathroom, lounge and kitchen. Parking and garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Energy Rating C

Price £119,500

York Close, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this modern three bedroom end terraced property briefly comprising cloakroom, kitchen, lounge / dining room, shower room, two parking spaces and garden to rear. Energy Rating C

Price £134,995

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom end terraced property briefly comprising; WC, kitchen, lounge / dining room, bathroom, allocated parking and garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Energy Rating C

Price £137,995

Malvern Drive, Etchinghill

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance hallway, open plan kitchen/dining area, lounge, utility room, bathroom and garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Energy Rating C

Price £159,995

Deerleap Way, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this detached bungalow briefly comprising two bedrooms, bathroom, lounge and kitchen. Driveway to Garage and garden to rear. MUST BE VIEWED! Energy Rating D

Price £165,000

Booth Hurst Road, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this beautiful, good sized four bedroom semi detached property with downstairs WC and En Suite. The property also benefits from having a rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating C

Price £179,500

Bramble Way, Etching Hill

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached house briefly comprising; cloakroom, lounge, dining room/entertainment room, kitchen, shower room, gas central heating and a rear garden. NO CHAIN. Energy Rating D

Price £179,950

Arch Street, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom detached property briefly comprising W.C, lounge, dining room, study room, fitted kitchen, utility room, en suite, bathroom, driveway to garage and garden to rear. Energy Rating C

Price £185,000

Albany Drive, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom detached home briefly comprising WC, lounge, breakfast kitchen, refitted bathroom, driveway to covered carport. garage and gardens to front and rear. Energy Rating D

Price £185,000

Wolseley Road, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached family home briefly comprising; lounge/dining room, kitchen, refitted bathroom, two driveways leading to a covered carport and a garage. Gardens to front and rear. Energy Rating D

Price £225,995

Priory Avenue, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom detached home briefly comprising; lounge, family room, breakfast kitchen, WC, en suite, bathroom, driveway to double garage and gardens to front and rear. Energy Rating C.

Price £235,000

Sandford Close, Hill Ridware

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented three bedroom property briefly comprising; guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen and conservatory. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. Energy Rating C

Price £229,950

Rugeley Road, Armitage

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom barn conversion briefly comprising: WC, lounge, refitted breakfast kitchen, utility room, en suite, bathroom., parking with garage and open aspect to rear. Energy Rating C

Price £279,995

Talbot Street, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this traditional 1920's detached property briefly comprising two reception rooms and refitted kitchen and refitted bathroom. Driveway to garage and utility room and good garden to rear. Energy Rating E

Price £270,000

The Pingle, Slitting Mill

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached family home briefly comprising;kitchen and dining room, en suite, bathroom, driveway to garage and landscaped garden to rear. Energy Rating D

Price £370,000

Hayfield Hill, Cannock Wood

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this detached four / five bedroom home briefly comprising lounge, fitted kitchen family room, utility room, WC, stud, en suite, bathroom, driveway to garage and good sized garden to rear with open aspect. Energy Rating D

Price £425,000

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GREAT WYRLEY
STAFFORD ROAD

- Fabulous detached residence
- 2 reception rooms, breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- 1st floor lounge, dressing room
- Beautiful gardens, driveway parking
- Good sized detached workshop
- EPC rating C

Offers around £475,000

CHESLYN HAY
WOODMANS LANE

- Imposing detached residence
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- 2/3 receptions, dining kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- 3/4 further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, double garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £435,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
WATLING STREET

- Character detached property
- Lounge with inglenook fireplace
- Open plan kitchen/dining/family room
- Four bedrooms, family bathroom
- Master with ensuite
- One bedroom granny annexe
- Double garage, gardens
- EPC rating E

Offers around £380,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Detached dormer bungalow
- Prime village location
- Spacious lounge, dining room
- Superb breakfast kitchen, utility
- 3 ground floor bedrooms,
- wetroom
- 1st floor bedroom & bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £295,000

CLAYHANGER
BRANSDALE ROAD

- Three storey detached property
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Playroom, guest WC
- Five bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden, front driveware
- EPC rating C

Offers around £262,000

BROWNHILLS
BULRUSH CLOSE

- Family detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Guest WC, integral garage
- Four bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- EPC rating C

Offers over £255,000

CLAYHANGER
CLAYHANGER LANE

- Three storey detached property
- Three reception rooms, guest WC
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Four bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage, gardens
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £250,000

CLAYHANGER
LARKSPUR WAY

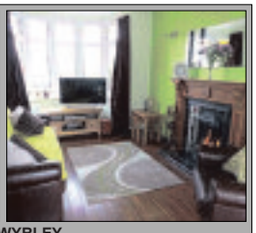
- Modern detached property
- Lounge/diner
- Re-fitted modern kitchen
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Garage, driveway, gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £240,000

TURNBERRY, BLOXWICH
CARNOUSTIE CLOSE

- Fabulous detached bungalow
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge / dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £249,950



GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Superb detached residence
- Oozes charm & character
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Useful storage room
- Gardens, garage, large driveway
- EPC rating E

Offers around £230,000

CHESLYN HAY
QUEEN STREET

- Well presented detached house
- Superb location on private drive
- Extended accommodation
- Lounge, dining kitchen
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Garden, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

Offers around £199,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
PELSALL ROAD

- Period semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility, downstairs wet room
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway, rear garden
- EPC rating D

Offers over £190,000

GREAT WYRLEY
SHAWS LANE

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Substantial overall plot
- Lounge, kitchen, dining room
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens front & rear
- Driveway parking. No chain
- Utility, useful shed / garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £189,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
BULRUSH CLOSE

- Modern detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Master with ensuite
- Integral garage, gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £189,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD
BEECHTREE ROAD

- Detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Utility, shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway, store room
- Front and rear gardens
- EPC rating E

Offers around £182,950

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WALSALL WOOD
VIGO TERRACE

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Garage, driveway, gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

Offers around £175,000

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Burntwood
Chase Terrace
Chasetown
Norton Canes
Brownhills
Clayhanger
Sandhills
Walsall Wood
Heath Hayes

NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY
FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Much extended dormer bungalow
- Superb village location
- Spacious through lounge
- Kitchen, dining room
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Four 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £180,000

GREAT WYRLEY
KEMPTON DRIVE

- Charming semi-detached home
- Desirable Cul de Sac location
- Spacious interiors. No chain.
- Through lounge / diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, drive, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £159,950

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NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD
VIGO TERRACE

- Detached property
- Through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen/diner, utility
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, driveway, gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating E

Purchase Price £175,000

WALSALL WOOD
CAMDEN STREET

- Traditional semi detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Sun lounge, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gravelled driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £145,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY
WARDLES LANE

- Superb semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Close to local amenities
- Spacious through lounge
- Fitted kitchen, dining room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £149,950

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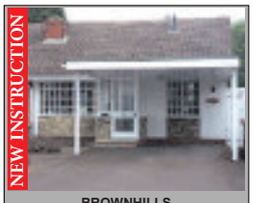

BROWNHILLS
OCCUPATION ROAD

- Semi detached bungalow
- Lounge, kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Carport, driveway
- Rear garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £145,000

WALSALL WOOD
LICHFIELD ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Dining room, extended lounge
- Extended fitted kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £139,950

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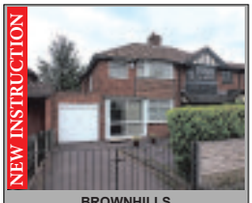

BROWNHILLS
CHAPEL AVENUE

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Garage, driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £139,950

BROWNHILLS
SILVER STREET

- Mid townhouse residence
- Open plan lounge/dining room/kitchen
- Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Master with ensuite, bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC Rating C

Purchase price £135,000

PENKRIDGE
LITTLE MARSH PARK

- Fabulous Park Home
- Well kept site for the over 50's
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- Superb lounge with fireplace
- Dining room, impressive kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Decked seating area
- No chain

Offers around £132,950

NEW PRICE

BROWNHILLS
VALLEY VIEW

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway, rear garden
- Fully refurbished, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

Offers around £130,000

WALSALL WOOD
SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking, garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating D

Offer around £125,000

NEW PRICE

BURNTWOOD
NEWGATE STREET

- Extended mid townhouse
- Extended lounge/diner
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway, rear garage
- Gardens, originally £129,950
- EPC rating D

Offers around £125,000

WALSALL WOOD
POXON ROAD

- Semi detached residence
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Off road parking
- Rear garden
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £124,950

WALSALL WOOD
HOLLY LANE

- Semi detached property
- Though lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £119,950

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- Beautiful ground floor apartment
- Fabulous Manor House conversion
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge / dining room, kitchen
- Spacious double bedroom
- Well equipped bathroom
- Lovely communal gardens
- EPC rating C

Offers around £109,950

GREAT WYRLEY
PADDOCK LANE

- Well proportioned mid-terrace
- Ideal 1st time buyer home
- L-shaped lounge / dining room
- Well appointed kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC rating D

Offers over £100,000

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- Large Detached House
- Generous Living Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms ● Two Bathrooms
- Ample Off Road Parking ● Traditional Features
- Backs Onto Fields
- Viewing Imperative.

£275,000

Canterbury Way, Heath Hayes

- Four Bed Detached
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen
- Impressive Conservatory ● Lounge & Dining Room
- Downstairs WC ● Master Bedroom With Ensuite
- Main Shower Room ● Garage
- Corner Plot

£240,000

Cheviot Rise, Hednesford

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
- Impressive Aspect, No Chain
- EPC - (tbc) Viewing Essential

£237,500

Robins Croft, Heath hayes

- Detached Family Home
- Competitively Priced
- Very Popular Location ● Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Landscaped Garden

£220,000

High Mount Street, Hednesford

- Impressive Detached New Build
- Close to Hednesford Town Centre
- Lounge/Diner & Downstairs WC
- Stunning Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms ● Garage At Rear
- En-suite & Bathroom
- No Chain Involved

£184,950

Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock

- Popular Detached Bungalow
- Generous Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Wet Room ● Garage
- Landscaped Gardens
- Open Aspect to Rear.
- EPC - Tbc No Chain

£182,500

Braemar Road, Norton Canes

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms & En-suite
- Fabulous Kitchen & Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- EPC - D Viewing Essential
- Can Move Straight Away

£157,500

Bradford Street, Hednesford

- New Build Semi
- Available To Buy Now
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- High Quality Finish
- 10 Year Guarantee

£145,000

Bromley Close, Hednesford

- Delightful Semi Detached
- Fabulous End Position
- Refurbished Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Drive
- EPC - C.

£120,000

Remington Drive, Cannock

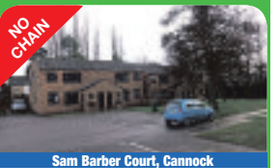
- Two Bedrooms
- Retirement Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner ● Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain Involved
- Parking Space
- Await EPC

£114,950

Blake Close, Hednesford

- Modern Style Town House
- Sought After Location ● Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment / FTB Home
- Gardens & Parking
- No Chain
- Call Now For A Viewing
- No Stamp Duty To Pay

£110,000



Sam Barber Court, Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Attractive Aspect
- Sought After Location
- EPC - D ● No Chain

£85,500

Casa Mir Court, Hednesford

- Two Bed Maisonette
- Spacious Lounge
- Needing Modernisation
- No Chain Involved
- Off Road Parking
- Electric Heating

£69,950

Riverside Court, Cannock

- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Close To Train Station & Town
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal First Time Buy

£60,000

Marwood Homes

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£105,000	£2268	£997	£1271
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£200,000	£4320	£1900	£2420
£300,000	£6480	£2850	£3630
£500,000	£10800	£4750	£6050

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Woodfield Drive, Norton Canes

- Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location ● Lounge / Diner & Kitchen
- Two Versatile Bedrooms
- Updated Shower Room
- Landscaped Gardens
- Drive, Carport & Garage

£175,000

Beech Pine Close, Hednesford

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms, Corner Plot
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- EPC - Tbc. No Chain

£129,950

Westminster Road, Cannock

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation ● Two Bedrooms
- Corner Plot
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- Ideal First Time Buy

£123,950

Waterbrook Way, Cannock

- Very Well Presented
- Modern Home Townhouse
- Stylish Kitchen / Diner ● Living Room
- Three Bedrooms ● Modern Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces

£120,000

Sankey Road, Cannock

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Spacious Accommodation ● Four Bedrooms
- Recently Fitted Modern Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Potential Off Road Parking
- EPC - E Viewing Imperative

£120,000

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Improved Semi Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Bathroom ● Lounge & Dining Room
- Ideal First Time Buy ● Two Double Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden
- Fantastic Price
- No Upward Chain

Offers Over £90,000

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Sales Lettings Commercial Surveys

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Delightful Detached Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Versatile Living Space
- Four Bedrooms with Potential
- Garage & Extensive Gardens
- Large Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - Desirable Location

£475,000

Windy Arbour Lane, Great Saredon

- Stunning Family Home
- Semi Rural Village Location
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites & Bathrooms
- EPC Rating- E
- Landscaped Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

£425,000

St Marks Close, Great Wyrley

- Superb Family Residence
- Very Popular Loocation
- Five Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Impressive Accommodation
- Double Garage & Driveway
- EPC -C Landscaped Gardens
- No Chain Involved
- Must Be Viewed

£370,000

Beech Walk, Longdon

- Delightful Bungalow
- Desirable Village Location
- Generous Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Views Over Fields
- Requiring Improvement
- EPC - (D)
- No Chain

£245,000

Lawnswood Avenue, Burntwood

- Delightful Detached Home
- Superb Accommodation
- Separate Annex
- Corner Plot
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Master Ensuite
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- EPC - Tbc Viewing Essential

£234,950

Belt Road, Hednesford

- Family Sized Bungalow
- Superb Accommodation
- Substantial Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Potential for Development
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- EPC - D
- Must Be Viewed

£215,000

Pye Green Road, Cannock

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- Delightful Accommodation
- Modern Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Landscaped Garden
- EPC - (tbc)
- Must Be Viewed

£199,950

Redwood Drive, Cannock

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- Freehold. No Chain
- Dining Kitchen
- Garage

£129,950

Westminster Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Attractive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Generous Gardens
- No Chain
- EPC - Tbc.
- Viewing Essential

£119,950

Dorney Place, Cannock

- Stunning First Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- High Quality Accommodation
- Parking & Communal Gardens
- Balcony Terrace
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC - B Viewing Essential

£107,950

Lomax Road, Hednesford

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Refurbished Accommodation
- Delightful Open Aspect
- Periphery of Cannock Chase
- FTB, Investment, Retirement
- EPC - E. Viewing Essential

£85,000

Woottons Court, Cannock

- 1 Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Improved Accommodation
- Off Road Parking
- Communal Gardens
- Desirable Town Location
- FTB, Investment, Retirement
- EPC - E
- Viewing Essential

£80,000

The Priory, Stafford

- Executive House In Rural Setting
- Kitchen/Diner With Appliances
- Spacious Lounge
- Four Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£975pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Watermint Close, Wimblebury

- Modern detached home
- Lounge and Dining room
- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en-suite

£845pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Lucas Rise, Great Wyrley

- Modern Detached Property
- Fully fitted kitchen/diner
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

£825pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

The Courtyrard, Lichfield Road

- New semi detached property
- Spacious lounge and dining room
- Kitchen with oven and hob
- Three bedroom (master with en-suite)
- Gas central heating & double glazing

£675pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Haymaker Way, Wimblebury

- End Terraced Property
- Spacious Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden and Parking

£600pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Station Street, Chesiyn Hay

- Delightful End Terrace
- Popular Location
- Two Large Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms

£595pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Leasowe Road, Rugeley

- A well presented terrace home
- Fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Three bedrooms
- Rear garden & on road parking
- Call to arrange a viewing

£595pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Sandpiper Close, Hednesford

- A semi-detached house
- Two good size bedrooms
- Electric storage heaters
- Parking to the fore
- Available now.

£525pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

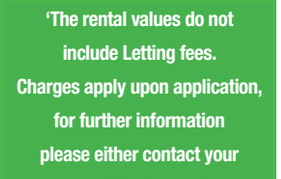
- Modern Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge with Juliette Balcony
- Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Gas Central heating

£450pcm Sorry No DSS and no pets

Eden Mews, Lomax Road

- Ground floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen and lounge
- One bedroom
- Double glazing & gas central heating
- Available now.

£440pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



Woodford End, Cannock

- Ground floor apartment
- Lounge with dining provisions
- Double bedroom
- Luxury shower room
- Intercom and parking

£395pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

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Walsall Road, Great Wyrley 01543 406302

£230,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Modern Kitchen Diner
- Laundry Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Call Branch for Details

WANTED

Mr and Mrs G are looking to buy a bungalow within walking distance of Cannock Town Centre.

Can you help?

Call 01543 406302

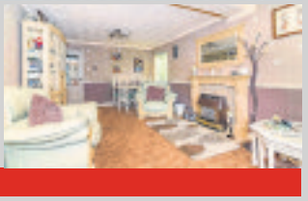
WANTED

Mr and Mrs G are looking to buy a detached house in Penkridge with a minimum of 3 bedrooms.

Can you help?

Call 01543 406302

Woodfield Close, Norton Canes 01543 406302



£190,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Bungalow
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Well Maintained Garden to Rear
- Call Branch for Details

Cottage Close, Hednesford 01543 406302

£210,000

- Chain Free
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Close to Town Centre
- Lounge Diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens

WANTED

Eunice is looking to buy a 2/3 bedroom house with a garage up to £165,000 in Heath Hayes.

Can you help?

Call 01543 406302

Greenheath Road, Hednesford 01543 406302

£180,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom

New Penkridge Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£170,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Sought After Prime Location
- Garage
- Resident Parking

Well Lane, Great Wyrley 01543 406302

£160,000 NEW

- Three Bedrooms
- Chain Free
- Through Lounge Diner
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Belmont Close, Churchrbidge 01543 406302

Offers Over £160,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- One Bedroom Annexe

WANTED

Miss J is seeking a 3 or 4 bedroom house with a driveway, dining area and secure rear garden in Huntington.

Can you help?

Call 01543 406302

Cannock Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£160,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen with Granite Worktops
- Utility Room & Downstairs WC

Heath Street, Hednesford 01543 406302

£136,000 NEW

- Two Bedrooms
- First Floor Bathroom
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory

Church Hill, Hednesford 01543 406302

£125,000

- Deceptively Spacious
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Diner

Ebenezer Street, Hednesford 01543 406302

£100,000 NEW

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner
- Parking to the Rear
- Ideal First Time Buy

WANTED

Miss S and Mr W are first time buyers looking for a 2+ bedroom house in Heath Hayes in good condition.

Can you help?

Call 01543 406302

Rumer Hill Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£80,000 NEW

- Chain Free
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage
- Close to Cannock Railway Station

Ling Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£50,000 NEW

- One Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Chain Free

Bairstow eves

Sales & Lettings Cannock 01543 406302

Hatherton Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£370,000 NEW

- Four Double Bedroom Property
- Re-fitted Bathroom & En-Suite
- Dining/Sitting Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Reception Rooms
- Summer House/Play Room/Office
- Guest WC
- Call Branch for Details

Foxtail Way, Cannock 01543 406302

£200,000 NEW

- Three Bedroom Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Landscaped Garden

Mildenhall Road, Birmingham 01216 964057

£145,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms

Willows Croft, Hednesford 01543 406302

£300,000 NEW

- Six Bedroom Property
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Laundry Room
- Family Bathroom & Shower Room
- Guest WC
- Garden & Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Chaseley Croft, Cannock 01543 406302

£330,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Double Garage & Driveway
- Sought After Location
- Double Glazing
- Viewing Recommended

Aldridge Road, Perry Barr 01216 964057

£140,000

- Traditional Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Driveway

Pye Green Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£120,000

- Two Bedroom Property
- Wet Room on Ground Floor
- Driveway & Garage
- Close to Local Amenities

Park Road, Walsall 01922 438711

£109,950

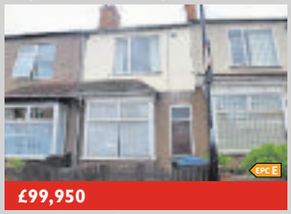
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Gated Allocated Parking
- No Upward Chain

Signet Square, Coventry 02476 249279

£100,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- uPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking

Brays Lane, Coventry 02476 249279



£99,950

- Two Bedroom Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- No Chain

Freemount Square, Birmingham 01216 964057

£99,950

- Modern Townhouse
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge & Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens

Croft Avenue, Hednesford 01543 406302

£95,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden & Driveway
- No Chain

Bewick Croft, Coventry 02476 249279

£90,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Call Branch for Details
- No Chain

Avocet Close, Coventry 02476 249279

£90,000

- End Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden & Driveway

Uxbridge Street, Cannock 01543 406302

£85,000 NEW

- Two Bedroom Property
- Communal Rear Garden & Parking
- Town Centre Location
- No Chain

Public Notice

£85,000

Bairstow Eves Countrywide (Coventry) are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £88,000 for 25, Hickory Close, Coventry, CV2 2NY. Anyone wishing to submit an offer for this property should contact Bairstow Eves Countrywide (Coventry), 153-157 New Union Street Coventry CV1 2PL, 02476 257 321 before exchange of contracts.

Public Notice

£75,000

Bairstow Eves are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £74,000 for 8 Eliot Mews, Nuneaton. Anyone wishing to place an offer on the property should contact Bairstow Eves, 11 Newdegate Street, Nuneaton 02476 345051 before exchange of contracts.

Eagle Street, Coventry 02476 249279

£70,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Close to Centre
- No Upward Chain
- Needs Modernisation

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GREENHEATH ROAD
HEDNESFORD

This two bedroomed first floor flat is located within walking distance to Hednesford town centre. The accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. In addition there is allocated parking. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£84,995

ARCH STREET
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN this traditional terraced property benefits from UPVC double-glazing and part Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom, Box Room and Shower Room. Shared courtyard to rear. EPC RATING - D

£90,000

REEVE CLOSE
HANDSACRE

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN in a cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Open Plan Kitchen, Lounge, Bedroom and Bathroom. Off road parking and enclosed garden to rear.
EPC RATING - D

£99,995

BRERETON ROAD, RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property having undertaken modernisation. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Refitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Off road parking to front and Large Garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£144,950

DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

HOBS VIEW, BRERETON

This two bedroomed semi-detached bungalow is positioned on a corner plot. The current Vendors are in the process of obtaining outline planning permission for a detached bungalow to the side. Further details and information available upon request. EPC RATING - D

£150,000

WELL DONE LUCY

Lucy our Trainee Negotiator is seen with the rest of the Sales Team celebrating success after selling her first house in Arch Street earlier in the week. She came to C residential straight from school and has progressed up through the ranks. Let's hope it's the first of many more to come ...

ST JOHNS DRIVE
HAWKSYARD

A modern semi detached property on a sought after new development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear with Detached Garage and parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - B

£164,995

OAKENHURST AVENUE
HAWKSYARD

A modern mid-terraced property benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Covered Entrance Door leading to Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms, Ensuite Shower Room and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage in purpose built block to rear. EPC RATING - C

£154,995

GARDEN COTTAGES
ARMITAGE

A well presented three bedroomed three storey property in a sought after village location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Downstairs Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms with Jack and Jill Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and En-suite. Off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£185,000

DEACONS WAY
RUGELEY

A four bedroomed executive detached with fabulous gardens leading down to the River Trent. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms with En-Suite, Family Bathroom. Garage Area with ample off-road parking. EPC RATING - D

£285,000

BONNEY DRIVE, RUGELEY

Large executive property on a modern housing development. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, open plan Dining Kitchen with Utility Room. Landing, Master Bedroom with walk-in dressing room and refurbished En-suite. Guest Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room, Three Further Bedroom and Family Bathroom. Double Garage. Enclosed rear garden. EPC RATING- C

£325,000

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CORSICAN DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

A well presented family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double-width driveway to front with side pedestrian access to enclosed rear garden.

£145,000

MARCHBANKS RUGELEY

A link detached family home within walking distance to the local schools and amenities. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Integral Garage. Garden with driveway to front. Enclosed tiered garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£148,500

CANTERBURY DRIVE RUGELEY

Ground floor apartment in popular location. Comprising Entrance porch, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some applainces. One double Bedroom, Bathroom. Allocated paking space. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £575

£415 pcm

ANSON MEWS RUGELEY

Ground floor apartment. Accommodation comprises of open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom. Small decked area to rear overlooking canal. Allocated parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £595

£430 pcm

CRESTWOOD RISE, ETCHINGHILL

A well presented spacious family home with lots of living space. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Sitting Room and Garage conversion. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Enclosed rear garden and driveway with off road parking. EPC RATING - E

£165,000

MAIN ROAD BRERETON

A good sized family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs WC. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Wet Room. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Enclosed low maintenance garden to rear. Driveway leading to SINGLE GARAGE. EPC RATING - D

£174,950

C lettings urgently require all types of properties to rent either Managed Let or Tenant Finder terms only

Pictured above are the GOLD award winning team

From L-R are Cassie Hale, Heather Cave, Loren Howmans
Karen Lewis (Assistant Lettings Manager)
& Chloe Johnson (Lettings Manager)

ROCKHOUSE DRIVE, GREAT HAYWOOD

An exceptionally well presented refurbished detached bungalow in popular village. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Impressive Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Shower Room. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. DETACHED GARAGE with ample parking. EPC RATING - D

£235,000

EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached family home with Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway,Guest Cloakroom,Lounge,Conservatory,Family Room and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room,Three further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£228,995

CHURCH LANE ETCHINGHILL

A large family home being unusual in its design it offers flexible accommodation and could be used for communal family living. There are delightful gardens to all sides with the added advantage of a twin garage with secure ample off-road parking plus a secondary driveway with parking for a caravan/boat. UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£420,000

BRACKENDALE, ETCHINGHILL

Detached family home on the edge of Etchinghill. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Living Kitchen opening to a Breakfast Area, Guest Cloakroom and Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms with En-suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom. Extensive garaging with workshop area. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£499,950

MAIN ROAD BRERETON

Modern well presented end terraced property. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge, Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. Two allocated parking spaces. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £810

£585 pcm

HAMPTON COURT RUGELEY

A detached property comprising Entrance Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. Four Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. GCH and DG. Gardens. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating E
DEPOSIT £1100

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HUNTINGTON
BUTTERCUP CLOSE

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Guest W.C.
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- 5 Bedrooms
- En-suite

£285,000

HEDNESFORD
BELT ROAD

- Extended Semi Detached
- Hall, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens

£159,950

NORTON CANES
RAILWAY STREET

- Detached House
- Lounge,
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Gardens

£159,950

GREAT WYRLEY
LONG LANE

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway
- Rear Garden
- No Chain

Offers Over £170,000

CANNOCK
WESTMINSTER ROAD

- Extended Semi Detached
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Guests w.c. Utility Area

£145,000

CANNOCK
QUEEN STREET

- Mid Terrace
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed

£109,950

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom with spa
- bath
- Front & Rear Garden
- Driveway
- Viewing

£116,000

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH DRIVE

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens

£169,950

HEATH HAYES
WHINCHAT DRIVE

- Detached House
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- G.C.H. D.Glazed
- Det.Garage
- Rear Garden

£219,950

HEDNESFORD
ORION ROAD

- Hallway
- lounge/Diner
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens

£125,000

NORTON CANES
DEER CLOSE

- 4 Bed Det
- Porch,Hallway
- Dining Room
- Lounge,Sun Room
- Study,Kitchen,utility
- en-suite,Bathroom
- Gardens,Driveway
- Garage, No Chain

£249,950

CANNOCK
TAME GROVE

- Semi Bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Garden

£89,950

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Semi Detached
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen, Guests w.c.
- Conservatory
- Utility, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, G.C.H
- Upvc D.G.,Driveway
- Rear Garden

OFFERS OVER £136,000

CHESLYN HAY
OLD FALLS CLOSE

- REFURBISHED APARTMENT
- 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall, Lounge
- Modern Re-Fitted

£59,950

BROWNHILLS
CLAYHANGER

- Extended Detached 3 Storey
- 3 Reception Rooms
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Hallway, Guest WC
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Integral Garage

£249,950

HEDNESFORD
BLEWITT STREET

- Spacious Semi Det Bungalow
- Entrance Porch, Through Hall
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility area

£139,950

HEDNESFORD
TUDOR ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway
- through Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage/Workshop

£239,950

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower- Room
- Driveway
- No Chain

£84,950

BLOXWICH YIELDSFIELD FARM
STAFFORD ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room. Kitchen
- Kitchen Area, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Gardens, garages
- Set in 1/3 Acre

£380,000

HEATH HAYES
BANK STREET

- 4 Bed Det. Family Home
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge/diner
- Study
- Dining room/lounge two
- Refitted kitchen

£145,000

GREAT WYRLEY
OLDE HALL LANE

- Detached House
- 2 reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

£270,000

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WRENS CROFT

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Det. Garage
- Gardens

£250,000

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Walking Distance Cannock
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Open Plan Kitchen/ Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garden, Driveway
- G.C.H. D.Glazed

£134,950

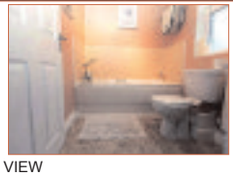
CANNOCK
ST.JOHNS ROAD

NEW

- Extended Semi Detached
- NO CHAIN
- Entrance Porch
- Through hallway
- Lounge, Dining room
- Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden

£110,000

HEDNESFORD



RAILWAY VIEW

- Detached Home
- Three Storey
- Lounge,
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility, Guest W.C.
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Garage
- Private Garden
- Parking

£225,000

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

NO CHAIN

- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Shower room
- Private driveway
- Detached garage
- Landscaped gardens

£159,950

CANNOCK
STAFFORD ROAD

NEW

- Semi Detached
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens
- Rear Parking
- No Chain

£109,950

CANNOCK
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD

- Investment Property
- Tenanted £475PCM
- Semi Det. Bungalow
- Through hallway
- Guest w.c.
- Lounge, kitchen/ diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- New Wet Room
- Private driveway

£105,000

GREAT WYRLEY

NORTON LANE

- Individual Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-Suite
- Ample Parking
- Garden
- Garage/Driveway

£375,000

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NORTON CANES
WOODFIELD DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
ROSEMARY ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating D

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

- Unfurnished
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Partly Double Glazed
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating E

£585 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
STONEY LANE

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HOPTON MEADOW

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- Awaiting EPC

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

- St Johns House
- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
HAMPTON GREEN

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
DEVON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- 2 Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
APPLE WALK

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- New Shower
- Double Glazing
- New Electric Heaters
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating D

£385 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
HAMILTON CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Awaiting EPC Report

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LONGACRES

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- EPC Rating F

£360 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
VAN GOGH CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
COPPICE CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Garden
- EPC Rating E

£695 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
STONEY LANE

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedroom
- 2 Bathrooms
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden & Parking
- EPC Rating B

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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Garage
Parking for 3 Vehicles.

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Love Lane, Great Wyrley

- Great Size Semi Got Really Great Potential
- Really Needs to be Viewed
- 5 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Fabulous Garden
- Parking
- Double Tandem Garage
- The property has such potential

£175,000

York Close, Rugeley

- Smart End Terrace - Popular Development
- Lovely Area - Close to The Chase
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living/Dining Room - Nice Bright Room
- French Doors to Garden
- Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Shower Room
- Private Garden
- Parking for 2 Vehicles

£134.995

St Barbara Road, Handsacre

- Large Corner Plot
- Semi-Detached
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Cloaks
- Bathroom
- Garden & Garage

£130,000

Princess Street, Chase Terrace

- Mid Terrace
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fabulous Rear Garden
- Parking at Rear
- Excellent First House

£85,000

Redbrook Lane, Rugeley

- Very Nice Smart Semi
- 3 bedrooms
- Large Living/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Neat Rear Garden
- Drive
- Parking for 3 vehicles

£125,000

Mary Slater Road, Lichfield

- Lovely Spacious Town House
- Near Lichfield City
- 4 Bedroom
- Living Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Master with En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Utility Room
- Garden
- Garage

£280,000

Ogley Hay Road, Chase Terrace

- Great Size Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom With Shower
- Garden & Garage

£129,950

Hamilton Close, Cannock

- Nice Apartment
- Popular Area
- 1st Floor
- Double Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Plenty of Parking
- Sorry no DSS
- No Pets

£350 pcm

Cheviot Drive, Rugeley

- Smart Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- Garage
- Catchment Etching Hill
- Close to Cannock Chase
- Long Let Available

£695 pcm

Jackman Road, Fradley

- Beautifully Refurbished
- Detached 3 Bed Bungalow
- Living Room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fabulous rear garden.
- Parking

£695 pcm

Kings Road, Calf Heath

- Beautifully Refurbished
- 3 Bed Bungalow
- Lovely Area
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Family Bathroom
- Oil Central Heating
- Nice Garden and parking

£695 pcm

Salisbury Drive, Heath Hayes

- Lovely Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- Master En-Suite
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility/Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£850 pcm

Pillaton, Penkridge

Idyllic Barn
5 Bedrooms
Sitting Room
Dining Area
Breakfast Kitchen
Aga
Utility & Cloaks
3 Bathrooms
Gardens
Tandem Garage

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19 CARLTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area At The Head Of Cul-de-sac

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Side enclosed porch
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating: D (61)

£550 pcm

11 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME
Situated In Well Maintained Site Convenient For Local Facilities

- Entrance lobby
- Open plan lounge/ kitchen
- Bathroom
- Bedroom
- Fully double glazed
- LPG central heating
- Garden & decked terrace
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- For persons aged 50 and over

£435 pcm

6 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME
Situated In Well Maintained Park Home Development Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Shower room
- Bedroom
- LPG central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Gardens & decked terrace
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- For persons aged 50 and over

£435 pcm

18 KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

WELL APPOINTED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Sought After Residential Area

- Lounge & dining area
- Kitchen
- Master bedroom with dressing area & en-suite
- Three further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating: D (58)

£850 pcm

FLAT 2, 1-7 PARK ROAD, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Parking space
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: E (53)

£500 pcm

40A OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED SELF CONTAINED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of Cannock Park To Rear

- Entrance hall
- Landing
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- One car parking space
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: C (76)

£450 pcm

19 OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Local Facilities

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets or DSS
- EPC rating: C (72)

£535 pcm

2 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE,

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Located On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Oil Fired Central Heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds & parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£575 pcm plus service charge

16 FREMANTLE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm

14A CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE

- Dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Guests cloakroom
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm

12 CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE

- Dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Guests cloakroom
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm

THE MANSE, 53 DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY

SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Three reception rooms
- Cloakroom with WC
- Kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gas central heating
- Detached garage
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS

£800 pcm

5 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO STOREY TWO BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION
Located On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Open plan lounge/ kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Communal grounds
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: B(82)

£595 pcm

5 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN POPULAR DEVELOPMENTConvenient For Facilities At The

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking
- Phone entry system
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (79)

£495 pcm

53 ROWLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Guests WC
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D(68)

£575 pcm

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- Allocated Parking
- No DSS, Pets or Smokers

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ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY

- First Floor Flat
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- GCH
- Double Glazing
- Communal Rear Garden

£79,000

CHURCH VIEW, BRERETON, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Home
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Private Rear Garden
- Sitting Tenant
- Ideal Investor Property

£85,000

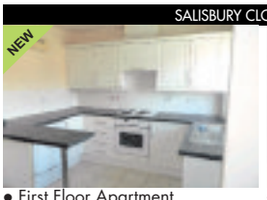
BROOME WALK, RUGELEY

- 1st Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Ideal Investment
- Sitting Tenant
- Viewing Advised

£85,000

SALISBURY CLOSE, RUGELEY

NEW



- First Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Open Plan Living
- Lounge Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Private Enclosed Garden
- No Upward Chain

£91,000

HARDIE AVENUE, RUGELEY

NEW

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Recently Refurbished
- Stunning Kitchen Diner
- Modern Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain

£105,000

NEWMAN GROVE, RUGELEY

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedroom
- Sitting Tenant
- Ideal Investor Purchase
- Guest WC
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Gardens
- Must be Viewed

£105,000

NEWMAN GROVE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Gas Central Heating
- Ideal Investment
- Sitting Tenant
- Viewing Advised

£110,000

THE LAURELS, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- DG & GCH
- Scheme Managed
- Pleasant Position
- Shower Room
- Age Restrictions Apply
- Must Be Viewed

£112,000

WATSON CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- GCH & DG
- Ideal Starter Home

£118,000

OAKLEIGH DRIVE, BRERETON, RUGELEY

- Split Level Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Garage
- Cul-De-Sac Location

£125,000

GREEN LANE, RUGELEY

- Three Bed Terraced
- Re-styled Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern G/F Bathroom
- Garden with Hot Tub
- Ideal Starter Home
- Close to Town
- Must Be Viewed

£132,500

HIGHLAND WAY, ETCHINGHILL

NEW PRICE

- Three bedrooms
- Link Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- No Upward Chain
- Freehold Upon Completion

£134,950

ESSEX DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens
- Sitting Tenant
- Must Be Viewed

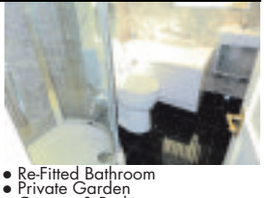
£135,000

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Sitting Tenant

£175,000

SWALLOW CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Immaculate Link Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Large L-Shape Conservatory
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Private Garden
- Garage & Parking
- Viewing Essential

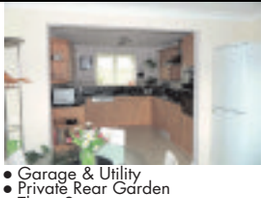
£159,950

PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY

- Detached Residence
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge Area
- Conservatory
- Study/Games Room
- Dining Room & Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens

£192,500

EATON DRIVE, RUGELEY



- Detached Family Home
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Lounge & Day Room
- Kitchen Diner
- Garage & Utility
- Private Rear Garden
- Three Storey
- Viewing Essential

£268,000

PINE TREES, RUGELEY

NEW PRICE

- Executive Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Guest WC
- Conservatory
- En-suite to Master
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- Must be Viewed

£279,950

BRERETON ROAD, RUGELEY

NEW

- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Large Conservatory
- Gym/Office
- Private Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£284,950

TALBOT STREET, RUGELEY

- Traditional Detached Home
- Generous Corner Plot
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Double Garage with Games Room Over
- Viewing Essential to Appreciate the Property on Offer

£372,500

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PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed GFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- DG/ Elec. Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Energy rating F
- NO DSS/ PETS

£325 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£400 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge/kitchen
- Shower Room
- GCH/DG, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

- Two Bed Terraced
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£475 pcm

WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK

- Thee Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Elec Heating & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS OR PETS

£475 pcm

HEATH WAY, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bed town house
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking & Garden
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£520 pcm

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Elec Heating & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£535 pcm

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

- Ground Floor
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- One Bedroom
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£79,000 No Chain

LINDEN VIEW, HEDNESFORD

- Investment Buyers Only
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Garden & Garage

£79,950 BTL ONLY

MILTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Downstairs WC
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens

£105,000 No Chain

WALNUT DRIVE, CANNOCK

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

- Well Presented & Extended Semi
- Lounge
- Extended Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- GCH/DG
- Carport & Driveway
- Gardens

Offers Over £120,000

CHURCH STREET, BRIDGTOWN

- Spacious Extended Detached Cottage.
- Lounge, Sitting Room
- Open Plan - Dining/Family Area & Kitchen
- Ground Floor Shower Room/Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Garden

£130,000 No Chain

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- Very Well Presented & Much Improved
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Driveway

£134,995 No Chain

PEREGRINE WAY, HEATH HAYES

- A Superbly Presented & Spacious Couch House
- GCH, D/G
- Open Plan Lounge- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Garage, Parking for 3 cars
- Viewing Recommended

£135,000

LINGFIELD DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

OPEN DAY- SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 12PM-2PM

- Recently Re-Furbished
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Spacious Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Enclosed Garden
- Driveway & Tandem Garage

£165,000

ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK

- Well Appointed Three Bed Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Good Size Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- Sought After Location

£170,000

MEADOW LARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

Extended Bungalow
Re-Fitted Kitchen
Dining Room & Family Lounge
Conservatory

Two Bedrooms
Re-Fitted Shower Room
Detached Utility/Garage
Driveway, Carport & Rear Garden

£165,000 No Chain

CHASELEY AVENUE, CANNOCK

- A Well Presented Semi Detached House
- GCH & D/G
- Lounge, Dining Area
- Kitchen, Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage, Driveway
- No Chain

£165,000

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- A Modern Three Storey Town House
- GCH, D/G
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner, Family Lounge
- Guest Cloakroom
- Two En-suites, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

£184,950

WOOTTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Through Hallway
- Lounge-Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Sitting Room/Snug
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden & Driveway

£189,950

EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK

- An Extended Detached House
- Lounge/Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Sitting Room/Bedroom
- Four
- Conservatory, Wet Room
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted En-suite Bathroom
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£210,000

RAWNSLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility/Rear Porch
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£215,000

BROOKLANDS AVENUE, GREAT WYRLEY

- A 4 Bed Detached House
- Deceptively Spacious
- L Shaped Lounge Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Laundry Room
- Shower Room & Family Bathroom
- Viewing Essential

£217,500

SAREDON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

- Superb Detached House
- Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Sun Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£234,950 No Chain

NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Detached Family Home
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Conservatory
- Shower Room/Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway

£325,000 No Chain

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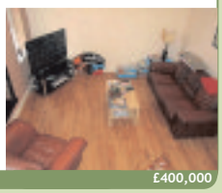
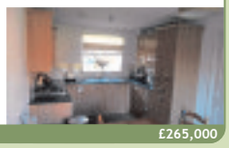


£400,000

Old Penkridge Road,Cannock
- Detached House
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Areas
- Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom

Offers in Excess of £400,000

Lupin Drive,Huntington
- Detached Three Storey
- Six Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Two En-suites
- Downstairs WC
- Front & Rear Gardens



£265,000

Spode Place,Heath Hayes
- Extended Detached Corner Plot
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom & En-Suite

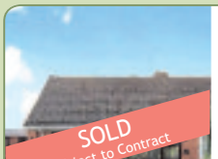
£250,000

St. Aidans Road,Cannock
- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Re-fitted Kitchen

£190,000

Colliers Way,Huntington
- Three Storey Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom & En-Suite

Offers in Excess of £180,000



Cowley Green,Hednesford
- Delightful Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Wet Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room/Study
- Utility Room/Dog Grooming Room
- Potential to add an Annexe

£165,000

Longford Road,Cannock
- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Study
- Family Bathroom
- Guest W/C

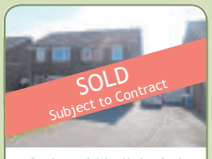
Offers in Excess of £160,000

Poplar Road,Great Wyrley
- Renovated Dormer Bungalow
- Corner Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Two En-Suites
- Front, Rear & Side Gardens

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Meadowbrook Close,Hednesford
- Modern Terrace
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Dressing Area
- Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £155,000



Stagborough Way,Hednesford
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing

£150,000

Foxtail Way,Wimblebury
- End Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Rear Garden

£145,000

East Cannock Road,Hednesford
- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom

Offers in Region Of £140,000

Bank Street,Heath Hayes
- Traditional End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing

£115,000

Hobby Way,Heath Hayes
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge Diner/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazed

Offers in Region Of £115,000

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- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Fieldhouse Road,Hednesford
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

£90,000

Cannock Road,Cannock
- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room

Offers in Excess of £90,000

Apple Walk,Cannock
- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing

Offers in Excess of £75,000

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Horseshoe Drive,Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Living Room
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

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- Two Bedrooms
- Porch
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Area
- Guest W.C
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden

Monthly Rental Of £525

Somerford Close,Walsall

- Hallway
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Car Port

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- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Hallway
- Kitchen

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Chaffinch Close,Cannock

- Studio flat
- Funished
- Double Glazing
- Communal Hallway
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Communal Garden
- Off Road Parking

Monthly Rental Of £325

Apple Walk,Cannock

- 1st Floor Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Entrance hall
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Sorry No DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £425

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- THREE BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- DOWNSTAIRS W/C
- DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- REAR GARDEN

SOLD Subject to Contract

SOLD!

Bilberry Close,Rugeley

- FIVE BEDROOMS
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- KITCHEN
- TWO BATHROOMS
- VENTED WARM AIR HEATING SYSTEM
- CORNER PLOT
- TWO GARAGES
- EXTENDED

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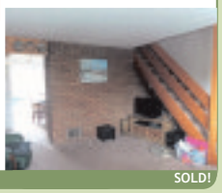

SOLD!

SOLD Subject to Contract

Armitage Gardens,Rugeley

- New Kitchen
- New Bathroom
- Recently Refurbished Throughout
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Private Driveway

SOLD!

Chestnut Close,Handsacre

- CORNER PLOT DETACHED
- CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
- CONSERVATORY
- ENSUITE WET-ROOM
- NEW KITCHEN
- LOUNGE/DINER
- TWO BEDROOMS
- BATHROOM

SOLD Subject to Contract

SOLD!

Uttoxeter Road,Rugeley

- Two bedroom bungalow
- Situated in the Handsacre area
- Village Location
- Priced To Sell
- Large Driveway
- Parking For Several Vehicles
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Side Access Into Rear Garden

Guide Price £160,000

NEW

Abbots Walk,Rugeley

- Bungalow
- Semi Detached
- Large Garage
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Kitchen

O.I.R.O £145,000

SOLD Subject to Contract

Greenfields Drive,Rugeley

- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- NO CHAIN!
- Option for downstairs bedroom
- Extended property
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Large Driveway

SOLD!

Noddington Lane,Lichfield

- One Bedroom Ground Floor Maisonette
- Whittington Village Location
- Off Road Parking
- Currently Let out- instant return
- Lounge
- Kitchen

Offers in Excess of £95,000

NEW

Watson Close,Rugeley

- The bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family bathroom
- Semi detached
- Allocated parking
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden

£118,000

No Chain

The Laurels,Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED

£117,500

No Chain

The Laurels,Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- ONLY OVER 55s
- SEATING AREA
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- PARKING

£110,000

Edwards Road,Burntwood

- Good size 2 bedroom first floor flat
- Ideal investment or first home
- Two off road parking
- Spacious lounge
- Easy access to shops
- Gas central heating

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Enjoyable experience in SEAT's beefed-up tough Leon

By Ian Donaldson

Most of the time in temperate Britain we get away with the worst of winter by driving more slowly and leaving a larger gap to the car in front.

If you're a belts and braces type, you might buy a set of winter tyres; the sort that look pretty normal but grip snow like a long lost friend.

That will probably do, unless you live up a rutted track or simply must get to work whatever the sky throws at you.

Or if you're a rugged outdoor type who looks forward to earning a muddy stripe up the back of a T-shirt on a mountain bike thrash through the forest.

Those individuals may need a car like the new Leon from SEAT, which takes an existing estate and adds a bit of off-road ruggedness that ought to cope with everything this side of an army assault course.

Called the Leon X-PERIENCE, the newcomer arrives in an easily understood three model range, offering the same 2.0 litre diesel engine with two power outputs (150 and 184 horsepower), with the latter attached only to an automatic gearbox.

Prices start at £24,385 for the SE, passing through £26,370 for the better equipped SE Technology with sat nav, DAB radio and full LED headlights and topping out with the £28,870 SE Technology with more powerful engine and 6-speed automatic gearbox.

All of them have suspension that sits the car a little further from the road (or muddy ruts) and a drive system that normally powers only the front wheels but can kick the rears into action in the blink of an eye if slippage is detected.

There are the usual subtle hints to the car's outback potential with plastic mouldings on wheel arches and sill and flashes of pretend alloy panels under the front and rear of the car. Inside, there are sporty seats in faux suede with orange stitching (nicer than it looks) and door panels unique to the X-PERIENCE.

Surprise

So, it's a subtle makeover, with even the badging keeping its voice down as it lets onlookers know this is the top of the Leon estate car tree.

SEAT reckons two of its main rivals will come from Volvo (V40 Cross Country) and Vauxhall (Insignia Country Tourer) and points out that both cost more than its own offering. Surprise!

What doesn't appear on the list is a car from elsewhere in the Volkswagen Group stable, in the shape of the Skoda Octavia estate. It uses the same engine as the SEAT but costs less and carries more cargo.To many eyes it appears the plainer machine and looks play a mighty part in any car purchase outside bargain basement territory.

Volkswagen itself offers a rival, but the 4x4 Golf Alltrack is more costly (at £27,050) but offers a bit more space. Not that a potential Golf buyer is likely to consider a Skoda - or a SEAT, perhaps.

There is gentle use of the SEAT's Spanish origin in talk about the car at its press introduction in the very-British Wye forest but it feels like any other product from the VW empire.

And that's a very good thing. It means the SEAT is set out simply to make the business of driving as untroubling as possible in a car that feels solidly made and ready for almost anything.

The press drive took in busy main roads and a bit of gentle forest track, both despatched without a moment's bother and with 46mpg showing on the trip computer at journey's end.

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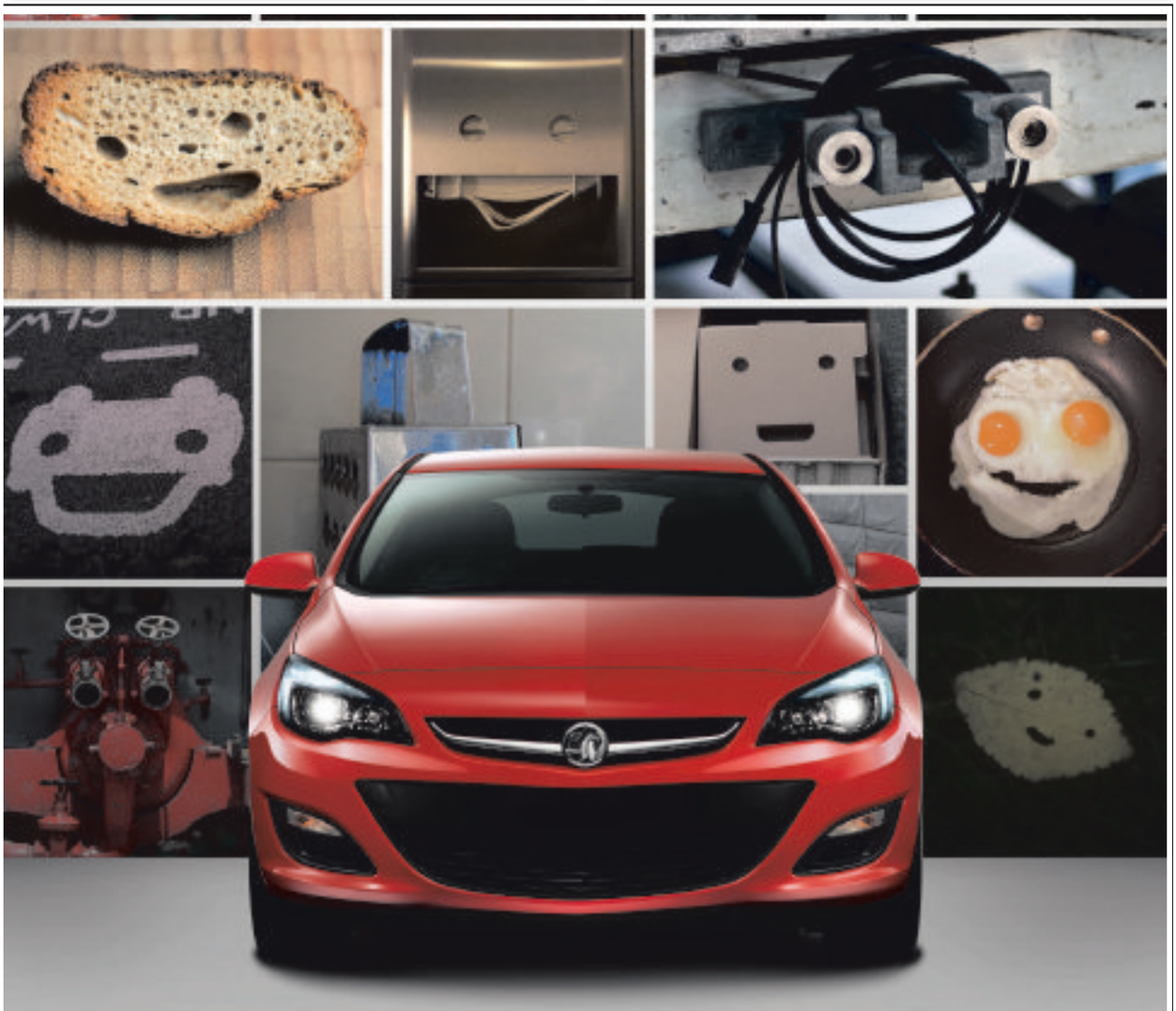

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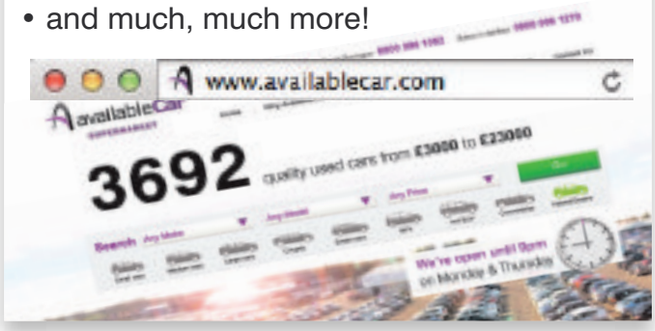

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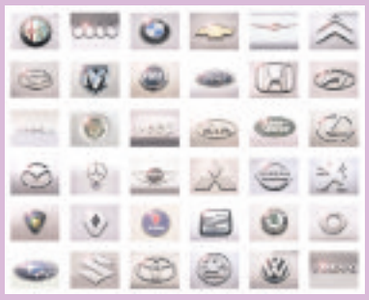

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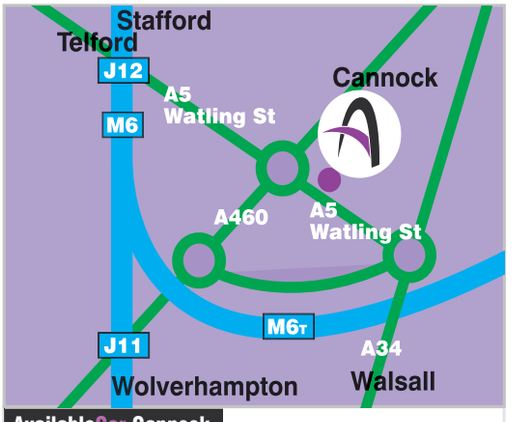

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Sharper feel from the new 208 and a mileage champ

By Ian Donaldson

Beneath the added surface glitz of the latest 208 from Peugeot you find solid new substance, aimed at making these little hatchbacks even more economical.

Not perhaps as fuel frugal as one particular example of the latest range; which sipped tiny amounts of diesel over more than 1,300 miles at a test track and posted an almost unreal 141mpg in the process.

You can now buy that model from £17,045 and it comes with a 110 horsepower diesel and won't manage anything like that in the real world, of course. But even half that extraordinary figure would make it a mileage champ, and ought to be do-able in everyday motoring.

The price will keep it a small seller, though, in a range of newish looking 208s that start at £11,695 for a car with a modestly powerful petrol engine and top out (for the moment) with the £21,995 and weightily worded 'GTi by Peugeot Sport'.

Sharper

This latter car is a 143mph addition to the range and is packed with go faster bits, from tuned suspension and super sticky tyres to bigger front brakes (more a go slower addition, of course) and the £615 option of a finish in matt silver, and able to withstand frequent washing, unlike the plastic wrapping available elsewhere to achieve a similar shine-free look.

Every new 208 has a sharper feel at the front, courtesy of freshly styled bumper and grille, while there are changes to the rear lights too; the whole ensemble aimed at pushing the car a bit more up-market in a buyer's eye.

Inside, the mildly controversial steering wheel (tiny enough to see the instruments over the top) and a touch screen that almost totally banishes buttons are retained. New options are a reversing camera (£200) and active city brake (£250) which uses a laser beam to monitor traffic and stop the car at low speed if it senses an impending collision.

A revised set of petrol and diesel engines all meet forthcoming stricter emissions targets.

One diesel version, with 1.6 litres and 75 horsepower, returns 94.2mpg average in the official tests; a claimed record for the class, if scarcely realistic in the cut and thrust of everyday motoring.

But three-quarters of all the 100,000-plus 208s sold in the UK since sales began three years ago have had petrol power, and there is a new more powerful – 110 horsepower – version of the 1.2 litre three-cylinder petrol engine on offer, from £15,495 which figures at 118mph flat out and 62.8mpg average, although not at the same time .

Driving the newest petrol engine on the delightfully smooth roads of deepest Austria, it proved a willing partner to forward progress, never feeling underpowered for a moment and sounding, like all three-cylinders, happy to rev its little head off day. That wasn't necessary, thanks to the boost from its turbocharger, and the result was 46mpg at the end of a drive that took in enough demanding hills to encourage a lot of use of the easy-feeling gear change.

Ride was hard to judge on the billiard tables that pass for roads in this prosperous part of middle Europe, but the rare patched piece of tarmac did not trouble the little and lithe 208.

A new six-speed automatic transmission version of the same car (£16,495) showed an encouraging 42mpg over the same sort of terrain and changed gears with a smoothness and enthusiasm notably lacking in automatics of old.

The 208 is Peugeot's biggest seller, with more than a million built at plants in France and Slovakia and sold more to women than men (55/45) and vastly more popular in five-door form than as a three-door hatch. Most popular colour is shark grey, since you ask.

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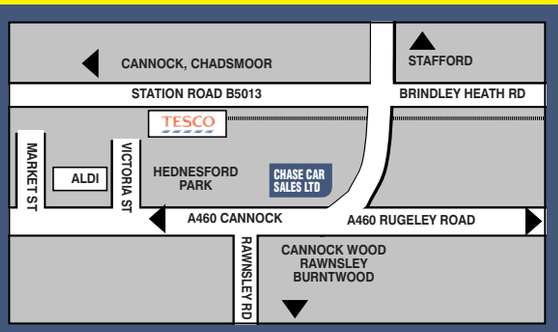

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Ford Focus is getting even better

By Anthony Martyn

Every once in a while, a car is launched that instantly makes all of its rivals look stupid and old. Ford pulled off that particular trick back in 1998, when it launched the Mk 1 Focus. The way it drove was a revelation. and now we are on the fourth incarnation.

Ford has subtly tweaked the handling, making changes to the suspension to improve the ride and slightly lightening the steering. As a result, it's a better long-distance travelling companion.

The engine range has also been much revised. Let's start with petrol power. Though at the foot of the range, it's still possible to get the old-tech 1.6-litre Ti-VCT unit in 85, 105 and 125PS guises, the mainstream petrol line-up is these days primarily based around the brand's clever 1.0-litre three cylinder turbo EcoBoost unit, offered with either 100 or 125PS.

Above that now sits a 1.5-litre EcoBoost unit, offered with either 150 or 182PS. EcoBoost technology is also used in the hot hatch models, with a 2.0-litre 250PS unit used in the Focus ST and a 2.3-litre 320PS powerplant used in the top Focus RS.

Those in search of a diesel have a choice between the old-tech 1.6-litre TDCi units, offering either 95 or 115PS. Or newtech 1.5-litre TDCi engines offering either 95 or 120PS. Make sure you know what you're getting.

Above these, there's an uprated 150PS 2.0-litre TDCi unit, also offered in 185PS guise to Focus ST buyers. Otherwise, the only other option is the intriguing Focus Electric model which uses a combination of a 107KW electric motor and a 23kW lithium-ion battery to deliver a useful 142PS and 250Nm of torque.

Many will baulk at the restricted 100-mile driving range though.

Distinctive

It's only when you put this improved Focus next to the original third generation version that you realise just how much more expensive this model looks.

The most obvious change is the addition of an Aston Martin-style trapezoidal front grille, there to give the front end a more distinctive look also emphasised by subtle chrome detailing and these slimmer, smarter front headlights and restyled foglamps.

The interior has also been given a serious once-over. The fascia design is more intuitive, that button-strewn centre stack and steering wheel being tidied up considerably.

The black satin trim and chrome detailing contribute to a cleaner aesthetic too. Many of the controls are now marshalled by the SYNC 2 high-resolution, 8in colour touch screen system. This includes voice control for 'easier' access to audio, navigation, climate control and compatible mobile phones.

One thing that's undoubtedly an improvement is practicality. The centre storage console offers more space as well as a new sliding, integrated armrest, accommodating a variety of bottles and cups with the capacity to simultaneously hold a litre water bottle and a 400ml cup.

It's actually quite hard to know where to start when trying to explain the Focus model range to an unfamiliar buyer. It is, after all, so vast. Still, we'll do our best. The simplest aspect is the availability of just two bodystyles, a five-door hatch or, for a model-for-model premium of around £1,100, a smartly-styled estate option.

Most of the mainstream petrol variants offer the option of automatic transmission too. It's the under-the-bonnet issues though, that require Focus buyers to really know the ropes when it comes to the selection process.

Let me explain why.

'Focus' is the world's best selling global nameplate – with good reason. Has any car had more of an impact on modern era motoring than the Ford Focus?

With over 12 million global sales on the board, it's hard to argue the point.

Standard equipment on 1 Series better than ever before

By Ian Donaldson

When a car as important to BMW as its 1 Series hatchback comes around for a refresh you can bet the designers laboured long into the night on the tiniest detail. How about making the exhaust pipe a little bit fatter because it gives the back of the car a more sporty look?

Tick that one off among a host of changes to a model that claims one in five sales to British buyers of new BMWs and is expected to find 30,000 homes here each year.

You need to be a bit of a BMW anorak to spot the new tailpipe but changes to the lights at both ends give the latest 1 Series a wider, bolder look.

Inside, the cockpit is still aimed at serious drivers but there's a modest injection of extra pizzazz with added gloss black and splashes of chrome.

But it's under the surface where BMW has made its more important changes, starting with the choice of a new diesel engine (largely shared with a Mini Cooper D) that promises more than adequate performance and startling (theoretical) economy.

More powerful diesels are offered too, along with a range of petrol engines that climax with the M135i and its 155mph potential.

And for those critics who said BMWs were too meanly equipped for the money, comes news that every new car from the company – from cheapest 1 Series upward – will have satellite navigation as standard by September.

Generous

That doesn't mean you will be short of the chance to spend extra on options, of which there is long list, from metallic paint (£550) and a £600 sound system upgrade to active cruise control (£790) and a £330 reversing camera.

Even so, standard kit across the new range (which extends from £20,245 to £31,730 at the moment) is more generous than reputation has, ranging from DAB radio and Bluetooth to a big colour screen on the dash, climate control and LED lights at the rear.

Most buyers are happy to pay £1,000 more for a Sport package of different alloys, steering wheel and body styling tweaks or even find £2,700 for an M Sport package of bigger alloys, LED headlights, styling additions and firmer suspension.

Whichever version you end up with it will be a notably well finished car with plenty of room in the front, adequate space in the rear for grown-ups and a reasonably sized boot. If you need extra space at the expense of losing that sporty feel, BMW will happily point you towards the new 2 Series mini MPV.

Out on the road in the most economical version of this latest 1 Series you soon enjoy the characteristic thrum from its three-cylinder diesel engine (distant but mildly sporty) and relish the way it moves the car with enthusiasm.

A crispy, firm gearchange and well-weighted steering combine with a ride that stays firmly in control without ever descending to discomfort to make this a car that covers ground with real enthusiasm.

And with fine economy too. A brisk drive over some challenging Wiltshire roads saw 57mpg on the trip computer, with a gentler session tipping the figure well into the 60s. That's a commendable figure and a realistic aim for a long term owner too.

The £395 worth of front sports seats were superbly comfortable, lacking only adjustable lumbar support (£230 extra) as a final flourish.

Even so, here is a car that looks set to keep BMW dealers and buyers happy for years to come.

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Stallion is well worth taking out for a ride

By Matt Joy

It's one of the most famous name tags in motoring and still the fastest selling car ever made. But more importantly, it's now being sold in the UK in right-hand-drive.

A new Mustang is news in itself, as it is one of the most iconic sports cars ever made and has a loyal following on both sides of The Pond. But this sixth-generation model is something more than that, because it has been designed to work in Europe – and even the UK – too.

The platform is new and the whole car is more sophisticated than before, while there's a choice of a 5.0-litre V8 as well as a more 21st Century option in the shape of a 2.3-litre four-cylinder turbo offering. There's a choice of coupe and convertible from the outset, and the whole car attempts to mix classic Mustang cues with modern sophistication.

The manner in which the 2015 Mustang manages to evoke memories of the 1965 original, but without slavishly copying it, is impressive.

It has great stance and impact on the road; whether it's parked or driving past, it's hard not to turn and look. The same goes for the inside, where the classic twin-cowl dashboard and toggle switches are present, although happily the retro theme isn't overdone.

The Mustang has one of the strongest images of any performance car and is still seen by many as the original low-cost, high-fun piece of escapism, and the latest version ticks all the right boxes to keep fans happy.

The Mustang is a relatively big car but with the focus on looks and performance, practicality inevitably takes a back seat.

Up front, the space on offer is decent, and taller drivers will be able to get comfortable; the standard sports seats are excellent. In the back, it's more compromised, and only short adults and children will be able to get comfortable as headroom is limited. The boot however is good with 408 litres of space on offer.

Handling

The original Mustang was fast, cheap and relatively simple, and while things have certainly moved on, the 2015 version isn't a million miles away.

Anyone buying one looking for the last word in Nurburgring-honed handling might be disappointed, but if it's fun you're after then it's spot-on. The 5.0-litre V8 is responsive, pushing it along with real purpose and venom when pressed and the noise is good too.

There are three different steering modes as well as driving modes, and with everything at its sharpest, the Mustang will happily play the hooligan.

In fact, it even has a Line-Lock mode, borrowed directly from the dragstrip, where the front brakes can be locked on so you can smoke the rear tyres. It sums up everything you need to know about this car and how it is the complete opposite of ultra-techy German rivals.

This is where the Mustang scores particularly well.

As well as an excellent standard specification, it is the bare bones that really drive the point home.

A 2+2 coupe with a V8 engine and a 0-62mph time of five seconds or less doesn't come cheap; there isn't a rival under £50,000.

There are rivals that are close on price and specification, but they can't compete with the Mustang's personality.

You could use the Mustang every day if you can handle the fuel bills, but really it is a car to be enjoyed by everyone.

Young or old, man or woman, the Mustang ethos is something that anyone can buy in to, and with such competitive pricing, it's hard not to be enticed. Clearly lots of other people think so, as the 2015 UK allocation is already sold out and if you want one you're looking at April 2016. You never know, it might even make a decent investment...

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Olive May

Passed away peacefully on May 24, 2015, aged 87 years.

Olive will be sadly missed by all her loving Family.

The Cortege will leave the The Highfields Centre, High Town, at approx 1.30pm, the Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at Stafford Crematorium, at 2pm.

Family have all asked for bright clothes to be worn.

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Phyllis Maud

Sadly passed away on Sunday, May 24, 2015, aged 88 years.

Loved and missed by all her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Friday, June 19, 2015, at 2.30pm, at Bushbury Crematorium, East Chapel.

All flowers welcome.

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HALPIN

Mary Collette

Passed away peacefully at home on May 15, 2015.

A Daughter, Sister and Widow to George, she was also a great Friend and a deeply loved Godmother to Olivia.

You'll be missed by us all.

Her Funeral took place at Stafford Crematorium for Family and Friends at 3.30pm on June 3, 2015.

Should you wish to make contact, please do so through

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KAIS

Valter

(Harvey)

Passed away in Hospital on May 22, 2015, aged 86 years.

Funeral Service will take place at Bushbury Crematorium, East Chapel on Thursday, June 11, at 10am.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Diabetes UK will be gratefully accepted by the Family.

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LAWSON

Ivan Paul

(Paul)

Sadly passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, aged 58 years.

Much loved and missed by all his Family and his many Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Friday, June 5, 2015, at 12 noon, at St Michael's Church, Rushall, followed by Committal at Streetly Crematorium, East Chapel.

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LOMAS

Eric William

Late of Cannock Road, Hightown, Hednesford.

August 29, 1933 - May 27, 2015.

Passed peacefully away on Wednesday, May 27, aged 81 years.

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The Funeral Service is to be held on Tuesday, June 9, at Chadsmoor Methodist Church, at 10.30am, followed by Interment at Cannock Cemetery.

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SMITH

Betty

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ROPER

Garry

Sadly passed away May 14, 2015, aged 69.

His Funeral Service St Mark's Church, Great Wyrley, Monday, June 8, at 11am, followed by Cremation at Streetly Crematorium at noon.

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Loving Wife Linda

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WHITTAKER

Leslie William

Sadly passed away on Friday, May 22, 2015, aged 79 years.

Much loved and missed by all of his Family and Friends.

His Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at 10.30am.

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WOOLLEY

Martin John

Passed away on May 20, 2015, aged 37 years.

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PAYTON

Elsie

June 5, 2015

Mom

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Loving Son Brian.

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Dennis

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The Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 25/20xx

1. Staffordshire County Council propose to make a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which will:
   (a) prevent you from parking your vehicle between 8am and 6pm on Monday to Saturday inclusive for more than 40 minutes with no return within 4 hours on the following length of road:
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3. This Order will amend the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009.
4. This Order will be called the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 25/20xx.
5. This Order will amend the Plan marked BH 241 incorporating waiting restrictions on the road specified in Article No. 1 above and which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 and in substitution thereof.
6. Full details of the proposal are in the draft Order which, together with a map showing the road involved and a statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; and during normal opening hours at Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, Cannock, Staffordshire or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.
7. IF YOU WISH TO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED ORDER YOU SHOULD SEND THE GROUNDS OF YOUR OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE & DIRECTOR FOR PLACE, HIGHWAYS, 1 STAFFORDSHIRE PLACE, TIPPING STREET, STAFFORD, ST16 2LP NOT LATER THAN 25 JUNE 2015 QUOTING REFERENCE HoCPS/TM/TR56/14.

John Tradewell, Director of Law, Democracy and Transformation, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP.

Date 04 June 2015

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 26/2015

1. Staffordshire County Council on 02 June 2015 made a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which:
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2. Exceptions permit waiting for the purposes of taking up and setting down passengers; loading or unloading goods; for vehicles displaying a Disabled Person's Badge; and where necessary in connection with the maintenance of roads and the supply of gas, electricity, telephones, sewerage services and water and in the service of the Environment Agency; for emergency service vehicles; for vehicles being used for the provision of a universal service by a universal service provider; for buses waiting at an authorised bus stop; for vehicles being used for floods defence works or land drainage works; and for so long as is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral.
3. This Order amends the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009.
4. This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 26/2015.
5. This Order amends the Plans which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 by the addition of a new Plan marked BK 232.
6. Full details of the Order, together with a map showing the roads involved, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford ST16 2LP and during normal opening hours at Hednesford Library, Market Street, Hednesford, Cannock or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.
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Telecommunications Development
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Base Station Advance Business Park, Burdock Close

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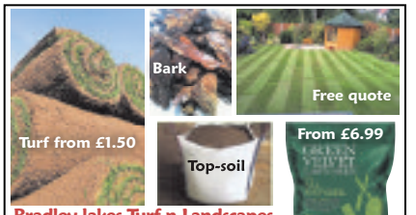

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Gayle could blow into Molineux

WOLVES have pacey Crystal Palace striker Dwight Gayle on their radar to bolster their strike force – but face stiff competition from promoted Bournemouth.

It is understood Molineux boss Kenny Jackett is weighing up a move for the Eagles' £6m record signing, who is expected to be made available this summer by boss Alan Pardew.

The 24-year-old, who scored 10 goals in 29 games in all competitions for Palace this season, may be made available on loan or for a permanent move from Selhurst Park.

Wolves would be reluctant to sign anyone at the price levels Palace may be talking about because of the amount they will be looking to recoup after splashing out a guaranteed £6m to Peterborough for his signature in July 2013.

And with Gayle still having two years on his contract, the former Dagenham and Redbridge and Bishops Stortford frontman won't come cheap.

Wolves may have to bide their time however as Gayle wants to stay in the Premier League and so promoted Bournemouth will be seen as a more attractive option.

His estimated £20,000-a-week wages would also be higher than anything Wolves are paying apart from Bakary Sako, who is set to bank his last monthly cheque for £100,000 at the end of June before his expected departure. Gayle however is set to be squeezed out at Palace with Pardew, who has preferred a 4-2-3-1 formation in his time in charge, looking to sign at least one forward this summer.

And Jackett is pressing on weighing up options as he looks to add competition to a frontline boasting only Benik Afobe and Nouha Dicko as the only two senior strikers following the release of Kevin Doyle, Leon Clarke and Jake Cassidy at the end of the season.

Wolves have a slightly bigger budget this summer after losing big contracts such as Doyle, who was the club's highest earner at £40,000-a-week, and Roger Johnson and Jamie O'Hara in recent months.

The future at Villa is bright, says Okore

DEFENDER Jores Okore believes the future is bright at Aston Villa, even if star striker Christian Benteke leaves the club.

The centre-back was part of the team that was on the wrong side of a 4-0 thrashing on Saturday as Arsenal came away from Wembley having lifted a record-breaking 12th FA Cup.

It is widely expected the showpiece final will be Benteke's last game for the club with both Liverpool and Chelsea reportedly ready to match the Belgian's £32.5million buyout clause.

But even if the striker does leave, Okore believes there is still plenty for Villa fans to be positive about when it comes to next season.

"If Christian does leave, the club will find someone else to replace him and we will work from there," the 22-year-old said.

"You can find quality players if Christian goes. But Christian is still here, he is under contract and hopefully we can keep him as that's in all our interests.

"We need to invest in the team and do what we can to keep him happy because he is a big threat for us."

Revolution

Whether Benteke — nicknamed the Beast — stays or goes, Okore believes manager Tim Sherwood is the right man to lead a claret and blue revolution.

"It's a really big summer, Tim has his own ideas and it's going be really exciting," he said. "He came in and he needed to change a lot of things quickly and he did well.

"But after we get a full pre-season under him I think we will be more stable.

"Hopefully we will get out of this relegation battle we have been in for the last few years, get to mid-table and develop from there.

"We can't struggle anymore. This is a young team and you have seen some good things for us. I think we can go far."

Meanwhile, Okore admitted Villa were comfortably outplayed in the final.

"It was really tough, we never seemed to get our game going," he said. "We lost a lot of balls in midfield and they scored just before half-time which helped them a lot."

Gr-eight medal haul by fighters

Pavaneet Dhami, Steve O'Gara, Liberty Humphries and Jamie Bates

STUDENTS from Willenhall Karate Academy competed at the Staffordshire International Karate Championships recently.

Liberty Humphries, aged10 and Jamie Bates,18, competed alongside team mates and European champions Pavaneet Dhami and Steve O'Gara and brought home eight medals.

Instructor and England representative Steve said: "I'm so proud of my students, they work very hard to achieve success and maintain their high standards.

"They are a credit to my club and to themselves, I look forward to see them grow in their up coming opportunities."

Willenhall Karate Academy is based at Willenhall E-Act Academy on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For information contact Steve on 07888822094 or search Facebook.

Tennis lessons for the young on offer

CHESLYN Hay Tennis Club want youngster to pick up a racket at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre.

A free six week tennis course (normally £3 per week) targeted for new players starts on Saturday June 6 and runs to July 11 between 10 and11am.

The course aims to introduce 11-16 year olds to tennis while also giving those who have started to play within Schools the chance to improve their skills. The course has been organised by Cheslyn Hay Tennis Club through Sportivate funding as part of London 2012 Legacy due to the need to increase participation in tennis within the area.

Chris Perrin, club Coach, said: "We are really excited to be running these free tennis sessions.

"It's a great chance to try tennis at Cheslyn Hay and find out what a great sport it is.

"We are a young tennis club with a friendly atmosphere where everyone is welcome.

"There are many opportunities to take continue to part in Tennis after the course at the club. "Cheslyn Hay Tennis organises a range of tennis sessions throughout the week for Mini Tennis, Juniors and Adults. The club has been recognised for its affordable, accessible and quality tennis provision by receiving a National LTA Beacon Award.

Advanced booking are recommended for the 11-16 Tennis Course. Please email cheslynhaytennis@live.com or phone Chris Perrin on 07969 829318 to reserve a place. For more information about the clubs other sessions please go to cheslynhaytennis.weebly.com.

Hutton will focus on the positives

VILLA full-back Alan Hutton is determined to focus on the positives – despite his side suffering the equal worst FA Cup final defeat since 1903.

Only Chelsea in 1994 and Brighton & Hove Albion in 1983, both to Manchester United, have suffered the ignominy of a 4-0 Cup final reverse – and the latter only after it went to a replay.

But Hutton believes there is plenty to be thankful for after Tim Sherwood saved Villa from Premier League relegation and guided them to the final of the world's oldest and most famous domestic cup competition for the first time since 2000.

"We have to take the positives – we stayed up and got to a final," said the defender.

"When the new manager came in, things turned."

Benteke will head out of Villa, says Lambert

FORMER Villa boss Paul Lambert believes Christian Benteke will leave the club this summer as rumours emerge the forward wants European football.

The 24-year-old striker is set for showdown talks with Tim Sherwood this week as the manager bids to hold on to his star asset.

Benteke currently has two years left on the deal he signed in 2013, but is wanted by Liverpool and a host of other clubs who are reportedly ready to match his £32.5m buy-out clause.

The player's agent, Eris Kismet, has allegedly claimed his client wants Europa League or Champions League football next season.

And Lambert expects the player, who he signed for around £7m from Genk, to soon be out the Villa exit door.

"It looks like if he is going to go, it will be this year," Lambert said.

"But I had it every year I was there that he probably wanted to go, because he was playing that well, you can't stop teams coming in with that level of money.

"It depends how Aston Villa want to view it now. If Christian goes maybe they will get money to buy someone. But as a goalscorer and a player, he's top class.

"In his first year at Villa he was only behind Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi in terms of goalscoring ratio, which was an incredible achievement.

"He's certainly good enough. He's only 24, he's got years ahead of him. Okay he didn't have a good game on Saturday but he is a top, top player."

Another forward potentially heading out of Villa Park is Andi Weimann.

Boss Dean is in control of the cash

WALSALL boss Dean Smith can spend his increased budget for next season on transfer fees if he wishes, chief executive Stefan Gamble has confirmed.

The Saddlers supremo revealed Smith has complete control of his transfer war chest for 2015/16 and can use it to pay fees or spend extra cash on wages.

Striker James Constable, who joined from Chippenham Town in January 2006, was the last player Walsall signed for a fee after he was snapped up for £4,000.

Almost a decade has since passed, but Gamble isn't ruling out signing a player for cash this summer.

"Transfer fees will be down to the manager," said. Gamble "There's never been a directive from the board that the manager can't buy players – it all comes out of the pot."

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Sanchez' goal was the killer – Given

SHAY GIVEN admitted he will need to watch Alexis Sanchez's Cup final wonder strike on video – and believes the second goal was the most crucial of Saturday's showpiece.

The 39-year-old Irishman made some vital saves in the final, but they proved all in vain after Theo Walcott's opener was added to by Sanchez's stunner, Per Mertesacker's header and Olivier Giroud's late tap-in.

Given – who was in goal for Newcastle when they lost the 1998 Cup final to Arsenal – hailed the Gunners' display, but insists had it not been for the intervention of Sanchez then Villa may still have been able to at least force extra-time. "We were very much in the game and if we could have kept it to 1-0, even in the last minute, we would have had half a chance," he said.

"But Sanchez is a great player. I'll have to see the video, but it's moved all over the place and gone in off the bar.

"He's a special player and that's what special players can do. It knocked the stuffing out of us."

Given added: "Arsenal are a great team, they deserved to win the game. It's tough to say that, but it's the truth and it's not a nice feeling."

And after Villa's resurgence saw them avoid relegation from the Premier League, Given admitted defeats to Southampton, Burnley and now Arsenal ended the campaign on a low note. "It was not a nice way to finish but I'll meet up with the squad this week and I've got two big games coming up for Ireland, so I'd better get my head right for them," said Given, who overcame a groin problem to play at Wembley.

"The next couple of days will be low for myself and the lads, but we've got to go again and come back stronger next season."

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Wolves now looking for new guru to spot talent

WOLVES have begun a search for a new talent-spotter after Stuart Webber left the club.

Webber has departed for fellow Championship side Huddersfield Town to take up a role as director of football operations, an effective promotion from his Wolves position.

Chief executive Jez Moxey confirmed a search for his replacement was under way.

And they will want to act quickly to find a successor in good time for the new season.

Webber joined Wolves from QPR – where he had been one of three chief scouts – in January 2013.

He had previously been director of recruitment at Liverpool and was involved in signing Raheem Sterling.

Webber had worked closely with Wolves' head of football development and recruitment Kevin Thelwell.

In the past two years he played a key role in the club's largely-successful transfer dealings, with the likes of Benik Abobe, Nouha Dicko, Kevin McDonald and James Henry becoming instant hits at Molineux.

Moxey said of his departure: "Stuart has decided to take up a position at Huddersfield which, as director of football operations, amounts to a step up from his current role at Wolves.

"We wish him all the best and thank him for his efforts with us over the last two-and-a-half years. We will now begin the search for a successor to Stuart to develop and improve on the good work of the recruitment department." Webber said the position at Huddersfield was one he couldn't turn down.

Anichebe facing fitness challenge

DAVE KEMP admits one of Albion's challenges for next season is to keep Victor Anichebe fit.

At 27, the powerful striker has made just 80 league starts in his career after a series of niggling injuries and only 22 for Albion since his £6m signing from Everton two years ago.

Anichebe has managed only 45 top-flight appearances for the Baggies out of 76 in the last two seasons, scoring six times.

And Kemp admits the former Everton man needs to be available much more if he is to realise his considerable potential in his peak years.

"If you look at his career he hasn't played enough," said Kemp.

"Whether we can get him on the pitch more, we'll have to wait and see, but when he's played, he's had some really good games.

"Once we got him fit he started to make an impact and that's very pleasing.

"But he was injured when we came, so it's about getting him up to speed.

"We'd have liked to have used him more but he wasn't fit."

Wake

Meanwhile, in the wake of Villa's run to the FA Cup final at the weekend, Kemp has reiterated boss Tony Pulis' aim to see Albion at Wembley.

The pair led Stoke to the FA Cup final in 2011 when they lost to Manchester City.

Albion won the last of their five FA Cups in 1968 and haven't triumphed in the League Cup since their only success in 1966.

But while he admits chasing the billionaire-funded cream of the Premier League might be beyond them, Kemp believes cup success is a realistic ambition for the Baggies.

"Winning a cup should not be out of the reach of this club sometime in the future. It depends how strongly the opposition go," he said.

"I wouldn't want to start saying 'we can do this or that' and I don't want to start setting targets, but progress can hopefully include good cup runs.

"It's about progress – as in not being down the bottom of the Premier League.

"But I don't know what is achievable quite frankly."

Champs bag Albion VIP treatment

Chase View Primary School's footballers enjoy their time at The Hawthorns last Monday

STAFFORDSHIRE'S Chase View Primary School's football team were treated to a special evening as guests of Albion for the Baggies' final home game of the season against Chelsea.

The boys were given a tour of The Hawthorns before meeting a few of the players including captain Darren Fletcher and Chris Brunt.

They then headed off to the nearby Albion Academy for a training session with the Premier League club's coaches.

It was a fitting reward for the team from Rugeley, who were presented with the Midlands Regional Danone Nations Trophy on the pitch just before kick-off.

On the way to the title, they won 16 of 17 games, drawing the other, while scoring 44 goals with just one conceded. They will now play at the National Finals in Lilleshall onJune 13, and should they win will represent England at the Danone Nations Cup World Finals in Morocco later this year.

After having their achievement applauded by the crowd, the youngsters were able to sit back and watch on as Albion demolished the champions 3-0 thanks to a Saido Berahino brace and Brunt's strike.

Marshall helps side to victory over Springvale

Cannock 1sts 170 all out
Springvale 1sts 153 all out
Cannock win by 17 runs

BATTING first, Cannock scored 170 all out with Wes Marshall scoring 43 and Andy Lefeaver 38.

In reply Springvale looked set for victory before losing their last four wickets for just 15 runs with Connor Shingler taking 3-34 and two wickets each for Wes Marshall and Ed Fleet

Cannock 2nds 211 all out Walsall YPF 212-5
Walsall YPF won by 5 wickets

Despite being well placed at 170-3 after half centuries from John Cooke (75) and Dan Wood (67) a batting collapse saw Cannock all out for 211.

Some big hitting from the Walsall YPF batsmen meant that their target was reached after just 40 overs , Dan Wood taking 2 wickets.

Cannock 3rds 244 for 5 West Brom Dartmouth 4ths 90 all out
Cannock won by 154 runs

Cannock moved to third in the table with a comprehensive win away at West Brom. Dave Chapman's 136no helped the visitors to 244-5.

West Brom could only manage a total of 80 thanks to Jamie Fleets 4-17 and Tom Hinks' 3-17.

Cannock 4ths 265-4 dec Armitage 2nds 83 all out
Cannock won by 182 runs

Cannock recorded a 182 run victory at home to Armitage. Batting first Cannock posted 265-4 , Ollie Clelland scoring 144no and Mark Boden 62.

In reply Armitage had no answer to the bowling of Kieran Squire who returned career best figures of 7-9 as Armitage were bowled out for just 83.

Saddlers know what's needed, says Gamble

CHIEF EXECUTIVE Stefan Gamble insists Walsall know what is needed to compete for a play-off place next season.

The Saddlers' last sustained promotion push came back in the 2012/13 campaign when they finished ninth – six points outside the play-offs in League One – in Dean Smith's first full season in charge.

After two successive mid-table finishes, hopes are high at the Banks's that Walsall can once again compete for promotion."Next season we'll be looking for a more sustained promotion push," Gamble said.

Walsall were the division's draw specialists in 2014/15 having shared the spoils 17 times.

"I think we've got to convert those draws into wins if we're going to have a sustained push for promotion," Gamble added.

Wolves set up friendly at Doncaster

WOLVES have announced another pre-season friendly with a visit to Doncaster Rovers – and, in a break with tradition, will play their home friendly in midweek.

Kenny Jackett's side will travel to the Keepmoat Stadium on Saturday, August 1, (3pm) to face the League One side.

After being strong contenders for the play-offs for most of the season, Doncaster faded to 13th.

Tickets are priced at £10 and £5. Further information will be announced in due course. Meanwhile, Wolves will play their home friendly on Tuesday, July 28 against opponents to be announced. Wolves have arranged away friendlies against League Two champions Burton on July 18 and fellow promoted side Shrewsbury a week later.

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Law could not resist Poppies' call

DEPARTING Chasetown manager Marcus Law has revealed he had to 'take emotion out of the equation' as he agreed to leave the Scholars Ground after only four months at the helm.

Law, aged 39, is to return to former club Kettering Town, who were last season promoted to the Southern League Premier Division – the level above Chasetown.

He managed the Poppies during the 2010/11 season.

And while the boss – who replaced Craig Harris in January and guided the Scholars away from any lingering relegation fears last season – admitted he felt a sense of 'unfinished business' in Northamptonshire, there was a tone of sadness and regret in his voice.

Law said: "I've made some fantastic friends and met some great people in Chasetown.

"It has been purely circumstantial, I was not looking to leave in the slightest, gears were well in motion as we prepared for next season.

"The deal has come about over the last 48 hours – they've been hectic – but this is the industry that we're in, anything can happen in a short space of time.

"The carrot Kettering dangled in front me was just too big, for my family's sake too – I had to take any emotional connection with Chase out of it."

The ex-Tamworth boss continued to praise his 'friends' at Church Road.

"It's been an enjoyable and fantastic time, everyone I have met, from Mick Joiner (CEO), Janice Brookes (Treasurer), Charlie Blakemore and all of the groundsmen," he said.

"I've really needed to make this a decision not based on emotion, because I am truly sad to be leaving Chasetown."

Wallace looks to reach a new level under boss Jackett

JED WALLACE admits he has been 'blown away' by the scale of Wolves' ambition as he revealed his Molineux move is a dream come true.

The £275,000 signing from Portsmouth believes he can take his game to a whole new level after confessing he has been bowled over by his new surroundings.

"Wolves blew me away with their ambition. It was unbelievable," said the 21-year-old attacking midfielder.

"After walking around there for two or three hours and speaking to people, I was thinking it was a move which can take my game to a whole new level.

"Molineux is unbelievable and I couldn't be happier – it's the best feeling to sign for a club like that.

"They're going for the Premier League – they're gunning for it. Kenny Jackett has given me a chance and to play at a club like that in that division is a dream come true. If I do well here, my career can really take off, like I always wanted it to. Wolves went out of their way to make me feel welcome."

He believes he can rival the 17 goals he scored for Pompey last season.

Jackett 'will take Wolves to Premier'

Football

KENNY JACKETT has been hailed as the tops – and the man to take Wolves to the Premier League – as the record-breaking boss celebrated his second anniversary in charge.

The 53-year-old head coach has led the club from League One to the brink of the Championship play-offs and a host of club records.

Under Jackett, Wolves have achieved several seasonal milestones – most points (103), most away wins (14), most league clean sheets (25), most consecutive league wins (nine) and most league victories in a season (31), all in 2013/14.

Since then he has become the quickest Wolves manager to reach 50 league victories, in just 86 matches with the 2-1 success at Nottingham Forest on April 3, while his win ratio is a hugely impressive 56.5 per cent.

Jackett has more than 600 games as a manager under his belt and wants to get to 1,000 as Wolves head coach.

And double player of the year Richard Stearman believes the Molineux gaffer ranks alongside the best he has been managed by.

"He's one of the very top managers I've played for – look at what he's produced both on and off the pitch here at Wolves. It's an incredible achievement," said Stearman, who has played under 10 bosses at Leicester and four at Wolves.

"First and foremost, his coaching, his man-management, his knowledge of the leagues are all very good. His stats don't lie; the amount of points he's amassed as a manager and the wins he's racked up so quickly, so the proof is in the pudding."

Stearman is convinced Jackett will lead Wolves back to the Premier League.

"He walked through the door and said he wants us to be in the Premier League," he added.

GUNNERS SHOW THEIR FOUR-CE

Arsenal 4 Villa 0

IT was a day that promised much but delivered so painfully little.

Villa fans may have walked along Wembley Way in hope rather than expectation before the start of the 134th FA Cup final.

But never, in their worst nightmares, would they have believed their biggest day out in more than 20 years would turn into such disappointment.

In the modern era of football, where winning trophies is becoming increasingly difficult for anyone outside the top four, trips to Wembley have to savoured.

Yet as their manager stood with his head in his hands after Per Mertesacker, with the simplest of headers, put Arsenal 3-0 ahead – many Villa fans headed to the exit doors of the world's most famous stadium.

When that goal went in, there was 30 minutes still remaining – with Sherwood opting to bring on midfield enforcer Carlos Sánchez in a bid to prevent any further damage.

Juggernaut

But Villa were unable to stop the Arsenal juggernaut from the first whistle to the last and when Olivier Giroud swept home a fourth in stoppage time, he wrapped up an historical day for Arsène Wenger's side.

Arsenal are now the only team to have lifted the FA Cup 12 times. The result also ensured Wenger became only the second manager, and the first foreigner, to lift the trophy six times – with Villa great George Ramsey the other man to do so.

Arsenal were electric, with Santi Cazorla and Mesut Özil dominant in midfield.

The Spaniard and the German may not be the biggest or the strongest, but they ran the game with a finesse Villa could never get to grips with.

Even when Sherwood's side did manage to get on the ball, they were bereft of any movement or invention with their passing sloppy and their tackling rash.

A cross from the the lively Nacho Monreal was headed back across goal by Alexis Sanchez and, with Villa's defenders failing to react, Walcott fired an unstoppable strike past Shay Given.

Aston Villa's Ron Vlaar is dejected during the FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium

Only brilliance from keeper Given and left-back Kieran Richardson, with a vital block, had ensured the men in claret and blue went in at the break just a solitary goal down.

But with an inspirational talk from Sherwood and a positive start to the second period, there was still genuine belief Villa could turn things around.

Sadly, whatever was said at the interval was soon irrelevant after Sanchez scored a goal fitting for a final.

The winger, who now looks a snip at £30m, picked up the ball 25 yards from goal and fired an unstoppable strike, which dipped and swerved past Given and into the net. It was a world-class finish from a world-class player and when Mertesacker then made it 3-0 everybody knew Villa's 58-year wait for an FA Cup was set to rumble on.

Despite everything, Villa did improve slightly.

Jack Grealish, of whom so much was expected, had a decent appeal for a penalty turned down late on when Héctor Bellerín tugged at his shirt.

While Gabby Agbonlahor had previously seen a penalty appeal waved away after he was tumbled to the ground.

Sherwood was, understandably, left devastated.

Mantom hits out at too soft claim

MIDFIELDER Sam Mantom has rejected claims Walsall are 'too soft' as he sets sights on a promotion challenge next season.

The Saddlers finished top of the League One Fair Play table for the second year running and have been criticised at times for a lack of aggression.

Goalkeeper Richard O'Donnell, who is set to leave the club after agreeing terms with Wigan, claimed they needed to develop a 'nasty streak' in order to climb the league.

But Mantom insists there is no lack of passion in the dressing room.

"I wouldn't say we were too soft – maybe people are looking at the last half an hour against Bristol City," he said. "That was a very weird ending to the season.

"The gaffer and the staff have put a training ground in place where it's a pleasure to go to work.

"Everyone who has come here has improved but we want to be successful and we want to get promoted.

"Don't get me wrong, when things go wrong, people stand up and be counted.

"Words are said behind closed doors. People won't say it in public but it does happen, just like I think it happens at every club."

The Saddlers picked up just 45 bookings during the course of the season while Adam Chambers was the only player to be dismissed, though his red card in the 1-0 FA Cup defeat to Shrewsbury was rescinded.

Mantom, meanwhile, is aiming to hit the ground running after missing much of the season with a knee injury. The 23-year-old was named player of the year for the 2013/14 campaign but didn't play his first full game until March.

Rugby club will host sevens series

BURNTWOOD Rugby Club plays host to a round of the Staffordshire 7-a-side Series for the first time this Saturday.

It is the second round of matches following last Saturday's opening at Rugeley RFC.

Twelve teams will play a round robin tournament leading to three finals. Team entries are confirmed from Barton-u-Needwood, Burton 2nds, Eccleshall, Essington, Gnosall, Newcastle(Staffs), Rugeley, Trentham, Stafford and Wednesbury plus seniors and colts sides from Burntwood.

Entry is free and the clubhouse will be open to members and non-members with catering, including a BBQ, provided by Professional Catering Services.

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